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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

COLEBROOK N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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The Proposed Town Seal

On the occasion of Colebrook's 200th year, you are asked to accept the Coat-of-Arms of Sir George Colebrooke, for whom the town was named, as the official seal of the town.

Town Officers

Moderator
NORMAN S. BRUNGOT

Town Clerk
SOLANGE HEBERT

Selectmen
FREDERICK KING – 1970
DARWIN C. LEWIS – 1971
HAROLD WENTZELL – 1972

Water and Sewer Commissioners
HARRY ALLS – 1970
ROBERT GOOCH – 1971
MERLE WRIGHT – 1972

Supervisors of Check List
STEWART FRIZZELL
FRANCIS HUGHES
LILLIAN BALL

Trustees of Trust Fund
VILLA HARVEY
HARRY LABAR
EDMUND OWEN

Road Agent
GEORGE GOULD

Tax Collector
HELEN MOORE

Overseer of Poor
WALTER COLLINS, JR.

Library Trustees
RICHARD CROSS – 1970
ELINOR GOOCH – 1971
ELLEN MOORE – 1972
HARRY OLMSTEAD – 1970
HARRY MARSH – 1971
MARGARET VALUE – 1972

Representative to General Court
HARRY N. MARSH

Treasurer
RUSSELL INGRAM

Auditors
MARY LAY
Rita Cross

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WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Colebrook, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Colebrook on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Colebrook for the ensuing year.

2. To act upon all of the following articles contained in this warrant.

3. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the General Government Expenses for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Police for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as its contribution to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association toward the cost of construction of the new area hospital now being constructed at Colebrook, New Hampshire.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as a contribution to continue the services of the North Country Community Services, Inc.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Care, Removal and/or Replacement of Trees.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sewer Maintenance for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of Summer and Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the General Expense of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $1,201.77 for maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, in which event, the State will contribute $8,011.79.

15. To see if the Town will vote to remove the snow from the business area of the village, defining the area to be cleared, and to raise money for the same.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Plowing and Sanding Sidewalks, for the ensuing year.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of the Town Library for the ensuing year.

18. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Town Poor for the ensuing year.

19. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance for the ensuing year.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and care of the Monument Lot.

21. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a free skating rink for the ensuing year and to raise money necessary for same.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Colebrook and North Country Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting by advertising folders and otherwise, the Town and North Country region.

25. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of $628.55 to the White Mountain Region Association, being .07c per $1,000.00 of equalized valuation, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1,500.00 for the construction of sidewalks in accordance with the vote at the 1951 Town Meeting for the ensuing year.

27. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Cleaning Streets in the business area this summer and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount voted from the Parking Meter Fund.

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Tarring Streets.

29. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and improve Colby Street and to raise money for the same, and to direct the Selectmen to place any unexpended balance in a special fund to be used for other streets in later years.

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Sewer and Storm Drain Construction, and to direct the Selectmen to place any unexpended balance in a special fund to be used for this same purpose in later years.

31; To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of the Town Dump for the ensuing year.

32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to trade the present Road Grader for a new one.

33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay on the principal of the bond issue for the Sewerage Facilities.

34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the money raised at the Special Town Meeting, August 14, 1969, for the purpose of purchasing new culverts.

35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reverse side of the Colebrook BI–CENTENNIAL Medal which depicts the coat of arms of the Colebrooke family, as its Town Seal, effective January 1, 1971.

36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be placed in the Special Dump Fund established at the 1969 Town Meeting.

37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set aside the income earned by the Town Grader, over and above operating expenses of same, as a special fund to apply for the purpose of trading or purchasing new road equipment in future years.

38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the use of the Town Planning Board for the ensuing year.

39. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Payloader, at such price and on such terms as they in their discretion may determine.

40. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to add to the Civil Defense Center Construction Account established by the Annual Town Meeting of 1965.

41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 252, with regard to sidewalks and sewers.

42A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of financing and constructing the extension of the existing municipal water system from the former terminal thereof to the boundaries of the site of the new Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, with related facilities, inclusive of land acquisitions, easements, and rights-of-way, as may be required, such sums to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) in serial bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such serial notes and bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such serial notes or bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Colebrook, and passing any vote relating thereto.

42B. To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 12/100 Dollars ($2,177.12) to pay accumulated interest on money borrowed by the Sewer and Water Commissioners in anticipation of sums to be realized from the issue of serial notes or bonds authorized by the foregoing article.

43. To see if the Town will vote to give free use of the Town Hall to public schools in said Town for school purposes, including heat, lights, and janitor services whenever same does not conflict with the best interest of the Town, for the ensuing year.

44. To see if the Town will vote to give free use of the Town Hall to non-profit organizations, including heat, lights, and janitor services, whenever same does not conflict with the best interest of the Town, and at the descretion of the Selectmen, for the ensuing year.

45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the money to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes, for the ensuing year.

46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, or owned by the Town or any agency thereof, and until such sale is made, to administer the property in the best interest of the Town.

47. To see if the Town will vote to accept, ratify and confirm the reports of Agents, Selectmen, Auditors, and all other Town Officers, as contained in the Annual Report of the said Town for the year ending December 31, 1969.

48. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1970.

FREDERICK W. KING
DARWIN LEWIS
HAROLD WENTZELL
Selectmen, Town of Colebrook, N. H.

A true copy, attest:
FREDERICK W. KING
DARWIN LEWIS
HAROLD WENTZELL
Selectmen, Town of Colebrook, N. H.

Budget Of The Town of Colebrook

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1969	Actual Revenue 1969	Estimated Revenue 1970
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,500.00	2,240.71	1,500.00
Railroad Tax	550.00	592.62	550.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,943.29	1,500.00
Meals & Room Tax	4,000.00	6,798.66	5,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	273.00	150.00
Business Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	166.00	150.00
Fines & Forfeits-District Court	6,000.00	6,654.75	5,000.00
Rent of Town Real Estate	400.00	395.00	400.00
Rental of Highway Equipment	2,500.00	6,327.28	3,500.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	103.29	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	22,144.63	21,000.00
Meter Account	9,326.90	10,456.44	1,200.00
Meter Fines	400.00	195.57	400.00
Cemetery Loan	1,792.00	1,792.00	
Sewer Assessments	500.00		500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property:			
Poll Taxes	1,400.00	1,512.00	1,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,500.00	1,725.66	1,500.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	2,856.47	500.00
Head Tax Discounts	250.00	275.00	250.00
Total Revenue From Sources Other Than Property Taxes:	$52,318.90	$66,452.37	$44,550.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			399,085.00
Total Estimated Revenue 1970			$443,635.00

Budget Of The Town of Colebrook

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government Expenses:			
Town Officers Salaries			
Town Officers Expense			
Election and Registration			
District Court Expenses			
Town Hall Expense			
Outside Fires			
Vital Statistics			
Interest			
Insurance			
Employees Social Security			
Total General Government	25,500.00	25,137.60	28,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	14,800.00	16,030.07	16,500.00
Care of Trees	500.00	82.45	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health:			
Hospital Association	17,411.00	17,411.00	18,000.00
No. Country Community Services	2,415.00	2,415.00	2,415.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	2,125.42	2,000.00
Town Dump	2,500.00	3,669.20	3,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Roads	35,023.44	34,696.31	35,000.00
Tarring Streets	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Snow Removal Business Area	2,000.00	2,089.85	2,000.00
Plowing & Sanding Sidewalks	600.00	1,011.89	1,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00	5,855.40	6,000.00
General Highway Expenses	7,800.00	10,144.21	7,800.00

Town Road Aid	1,049.87	1,049.87	1,200.00
Libraries:	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	6,500.00	4,203.23	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	7,228.07	7,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Monuments	300.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Skating Rink	400.00		400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	3,537.84	3,537.84	4,230.00
Cemeteries	4,050.00	4,050.00	4,250.00
Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.			1,000.00
Planning Commission			150.00
Outlay for New Construction:			
Street Improvements	3,000.00	2,765.00	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sewer Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
New Lands	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
New Equipment			17,000.00
Other Government Divisions:			
Fire Precinct	14,800.00	14,800.00	16,000.00
County Taxes	20,125.76	20,125.76	22,000.00
School Taxes	226,124.00	226,124.00	223.910.00
Sewer Bond	4,580.00	4,580.00	4,580.00
Special Flood Account	19,000.00	14,492.46	
Total Expenditures	441,916.91	439,824.63	443,635.00
Water Extension to Hospital			27,200.00
Total Estimated Expenditures 1970			470,835.00

Inventory of Valuation

	Precinct	Outside	Total
Land	$ 447,784.00	$ 387,052.00	$ 834,836.00
Buildings	2,340.116.00	1,093,087.00	3,433,203.00
Machinery	23,596.00		23,596.00
Public Utilities-Electric	105,900.00	133,312.00	239,212.00
House Trailers (17)	11,601.00	16,221.00	27,822.00
Stock in Trade	392,150.00	50,480.00	442,630.00
Stock in Trade of Manufactures	2,497.00		2,497.00
Boats (1)		120.00	120.00
Dairy Cows (1371)	3,888.00	143,856.00	147,744.00
Other Cattle (199)	480.00	18,642.00	19,122.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,588.00		6,588.00
Road Building Machinery	30,460.00	36,619.00	67,079.00
Wood, Lumber and Logs	3,000.00	13,657.00	16,657.00
Total Valuations before Exemptions	$3,368,060.00	$1,893,046.00	$5,261,106.00
Neat Stock Exemption	2,344.00	35,750.00	38,094.00
Total Exemptions	2,344.00	35,750.00	38,094.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Compiled	$3,365,716.00	$1,857,296.00	$5,223,012.00

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall	
Land and Buildings	$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Library	
Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Police Department	
Equipment	2,100.00
Parking Meters	3,000.00
Fire Department	
Land and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	58,000.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	25,000.00
Cemeteries	
Land and Buildings	12,200.00
Sewer Department	
Sewerage Facilities	260,847.24
Water Department	
Water Works	206,977.53
Schools	
Land and Buildings	403,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Miscellaneous Lands	
Parking Lot	6,000.00
Dump Lands	1,150.00
TOTAL	$1,140,774.77

Statement of Bonded Debt

TOWN OF COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
December 31, 1969

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds

	Sewerage Facilities (Bonds) 3.2%	Water Works (Bonds) 3.7%	
	Original Amount	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities	$170,000.00	$220,000.00	
1970	10,000.00	10,000.00	$20,000.00
1971	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1972	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1973	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1974	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1975	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1976	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1977	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1978	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1979	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1980	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1981	10.000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1982		10,000.00	10,000.00
1983		10,000.00	10,000.00
1984		10,000.00	10,000.00
1985		10,000.00	10,000.00
1986		10,000.00	10,000.00
1987		10,000.00	10,000.00
	$120,000.00	$180,000.00	$300,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969	1968 Expenditures (Actual)	1969 Appropriations	1969 Expenditures (Actual)	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS:					
General Government Expenses:					
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,945.00		$ 4,020.00		
Town Officers' Expense	5,409.19		7,136.42		
Election and Registration	787.29		481.31		
Municipal Court	4,490.00		4,935.00		
Town Hall Expense	5,158.64		5,708.19		
Outside Fires	3,156.47		194.50		
Vital Statistics			119.00		
Interest	1,337.52		1,485.34		
Payroll Taxes	1,764.80		1,057.84		
Total General Government Expenses	$ 26,048.91	$ 25,500.00	$ 25,137.60	$ 362.40	
Police Dept	14,411.55	14,800.00	16,030.07		1,230.07
Care of Trees	72.05	500.00	82.45	417.55	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Sewer Maintenance	1,090.15	2,000.00	2,125.42		125.42
Care of Dump	2,136.87	2,500.00	3,669.20		1,169.20
Summer and Winter Roads	35,023.44	35,023.44	34,696.31	327.13	
Street Lighting	4,879.50	6,000.00	5,855.40	144.60	
General Highway Expense	6,642.80	7,800.00	10,144.21		2,344.21
Town Road Aid	1,056.26	1,049.87	1,049.87		
Tarring Streets	3,300.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Snow Removal Business Area	2,551.05	2,000.00	2,089.85		89.85

Plowing Sidewalks	586.98	600.00	1,011.89		411.89
Library	3,600.00	3,800.00	3,800.00		
Town Poor	4,936.24	6,500.00	4,203.23	2,296.77	
Old Age Assistance	4,428.00	6,000.00	7,228,07		1,228.07
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Skating Rink	400.00	400.00		400.00	
Hydrant Rental	3,537.84	3,537.84	3,537.84		
Cemeteries	4,750.00	4,050.00	4,050.00		
Advertising	1,021.91				
Street Improvement	3,346.02	3,000.00	2,765.00	235.00	
Hospital Association	3,400.00	17,411.00	17,411.00		
Sidewalks (Adjusted)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Community Services	2,184.00	2,415.00	2,415.00		
Storm Drain Construction (Adjusted)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
New Equipment	11,472.58				
Bicentennial Committee		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Special Flood Account Fund (Adjusted)		19,000.00	14,492.46	4,507.54	
Fire Precinct	14,800.00	14,800.00	14,800.00		
County Taxes	19,115.97	20,125.76	20,125.76		
School District (Adjusted)	207,750.00	226,124.00	226,124.00		
Sewerage Bond Principal	4,580.00	4,580.00	4,580.00		
New Dump Land		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Total Direct Appropriations	$390,522.12	$441,916.91	$439,824.63	$8,690.99	$6,598.71
Indirect Appropriations	**Expenditures Less Than Appropriations**				$2,092.28
Meter Expense	864.78		1,241.79		
Cleaning Streets	2,717.95	1,500.00	1,129.54		
Total Direct & Indirect Appropriations	$394,104.85	$443,416.91	$442,195.96		

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:	
General Town Government Expenses	$ 25,500.00
Police Dept.	14,800.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Care of Dump	2,500.00
Summer and Winter Roads	35,023.44
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
General Highway Expense	7,800.00
Town Road Aid	1,049.87
Snow Removal Business Area	2,000.00
Tarring Streets	3,000.00
Plowing Sidewalks	600.00
Library	3,800.00
Town Poor	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Memorial Day and Care of Memorial Lot	300.00
Skating Rink	400.00
Hydrant Rental	3,537.84
Cemeteries	4,050.00
Cleaning Streets	1,500.00
North Country Community Services	2,415.00
Hospital	17,411.00
New Construction of Streets	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Sewer and Storm Drain Construction	1,500.00
New Land	4,000.00
Payment on Debt	20,000.00
Interest on Debt	11,190.00
Special Town Meeting	19,000.00
Colebrook Bicentennial	2,000.00
Total Appropriations	$208,977.15
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,240.00
Railroad Tax	593.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,944.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,798.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Project	7,788.00

Revenue from Yield Taxes	2,402.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
Dog Licenses	206.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	2,006.00
Meter Fines	342.14
Fines and Forfeits--District Court	5,000.00
Parking Meter Income	2,768.31
Water and Sewer Rentals	18,822.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,703.66
Poll Taxes	1,364.00
Cash Surplus	20,000.00
Repayment Loan to Cemetery Association	1,792.00
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 96,869.11
Net Town Appropriations	112,108.04
Net School Appropriations	219,695.96
County Tax Assessment	20,125.76
Total Town, School and County	$351,929.76
Add War Service Tax Credits	6,469.00
Add Overlay	4,352.95
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	$362,751.71

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$362,751.71
Precinct Taxes	15,129.52
	$377,881.23
Less War Service Tax Credits	6,469.00
Net Property Taxes	$371,412.23
Poll Taxes	1,364.00
National Bank Stock Tax	1,703.66
Total Tax Commitment	$374,479.89

TAX RATES FOR 1967 – 1968 – 1969

	1967	1968	1969
Town Tax	$2.30	$2.33	$2.35
County Tax	.40	.43	.39
School Tax	4.40	4.62	4.21
	$7.10	$7.38	$6.95
Precinct Taxes	.54	.52	.45
	$7.64	$7.90	$7.40

Consolidated Balance Sheet

General Town, Water and Sewer Accounts
December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Sewer and Water Accounts:		
Cash:		
Water Account	$ 29,810.90	
Water Account-Petty Cash	100.00	
Sewer Account	6,471.46	$ 36,382.36
Receivables:		
Water Account	3,662.83	
Sewer Account	3,420.00	7,082.83
General Town Account:		
Cash:		
(A) Treasurer's Account	181,091.45	
(B) Special Account to be Transferred		
(1) Parking Meter Acct.	1,241.79	
Unrestricted Cash Total:		$182,333.24
(C)Special Accounts		
(1) Pistol Permits	82.50	
(2) Parking Meter Funds	1,628.65	
(3) Civil Defense Center Fund	2,552.33	
(4) Dump Fund	4,083.73	
(5) Special Flood Fund	10,259.18	
Restricted Cash Total:		$ 18,606.39
Receivables:		
(A) Sidewalk Construction Assessments	474.80	
(B) Sewer Construction Assessments	1,420.89	
(C) Boundary Surveys	536.15	
(D) Town Clerk for Auto Registrations	552.51	$ 2,984.35
Unredeemed Taxes (from Tax Sale):		
(A) Levy of 1969	872.68	
(B) Levy of 1968	1,158.86	
(C) Levy of 1967	2,514.98	
(D) Previous Years	6,847.91	$ 11,394.43

Uncollected Taxes:		
(A) Levy of 1969		
Head Taxes	$ 120.00	$ 120.00
Total Assets		$258,903.60
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)		249,711.35
GRAND TOTAL		$508,614.95

LIABILITIES

Sewer and Water Accounts:		
Water--Customer's Deposits	$ 13,994.40	
Water--Accounts Payable	2,500.00	
Water--Notes Payable	25,000.00	
Total		$ 41,494.40
General Town Account:		
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations:		
(A) Sidewalk Construction	2,403.70	
(B) Sewer and Storm Drain Construction	1,294.50	$ 3,698.20
Special Accounts:		
(A) Pistol Permits	82.50	
(B) Parking Meter Account	1,628.65	
(C) Civil Defense Fund	2,552.33	
(D) Dump Fund	4,083.73	
(E) Special Flood Fund	10,259.18	$ 18.606.39
Due to State:		
(A) Head Taxes 1969	120.00	$ 120.00
Due to School District:		
(A) Balance of School Taxes		$144,695.96
Bonds Outstanding:		
(A) Sewerage Facilities Bonds	120,000.00	
(B) Water Works Bonds	180,000.00	$300,000.00
Total Liabilities		$508,614.95
GRAND TOTAL		$508,614.95
Net Debt, December 31, 1968		$238,609.34
Net Debt, December 31, 1969		249,711.35
Increase in Debt		$ 11,102.01

Statement of Colebrook Water Works

YEAR ENDING 1969

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	Increase or Decrease
Fixed Assets:			
Intangible Property	$ 81,221.06	$ 81,221.06	
Land	22,003.36	22,003.36	
Structures	12,640.29	12,640.29	
Equipment	125,009.60	157,621.42	$32,611.82
Unfinished Construction	935.20	935.20	
Total Fixed Assets	$241,809.51	$274,421.33	$32,611.82
Current Assets:			
Cash	30,316.50	29,810.90	505.60
Materials & Supplies	5,869.27	6,096.40	227.13
Current Receivables	4,604.79	3,662.83	941.96
Other Current Assets	100.00	100.00	
Total Current Assets	$ 40,890.56	$ 39,670.13	$ 1,220.43
Total Assets	$282,700.07	$314,091.46	$31,391.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Liabilities:			
Funded Debt	190,000.00	180,000.00	10,000.00
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable		25,000.00	25,000.00
Accounts Payable		2,500.00	2,500.00
Customer Deposits	13,034.40	13,994.40	960.00
Total Current Liabilities	$ 13,034.40	$ 41,494.40	$28,460.00
Reserves:			
Depreciation Reserve	61,241.95	67,443.80	6,201.85
Profit and Loss (Profit)	18,423.72	25,153.26	6,729.54
Total Liabilities	$282,700.07	$314,091.46	$31,391.39

OPERATING STATEMENT

Revenues:		
Commercial Sales	$ 65.00	
Industrial Sales	23,527.63	
Hydrant Rentals	7,075.68	
Total Water Sales		$30,668.31
Operating Expenses:		
Superintendence	1,924.93	
Pumping Station Labor	1,433.52	
Pumping Station Supplies and Expenses	436.76	
Power Purchase	2,086.51	
Repairs to Water Supply Structures & Equipment	88.65	
Repairs to Pumping Station Structures and Equipment	3.55	
Meter Dept. Labor	640.15	
Repairs to Mains	176.77	
Repairs to Services	2,090.63	
Repairs to Hydrants	769.06	
Repairs to Meters	11.64	
Salaries of General Officers	450.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	966.50	
Other General Expenses	143.52	
Insurance	387.90	
Transportation Expenses	550.00	
Depreciation	6,201.85	
Taxes	45.62	
Total Operating Expense		$18,407.56
Net Operating Income		12,260.75
Non-Operating Income (Cash Discounts & Interest)		1,508.79
		$13,769.54
Non-Operating Expense (Interest)	7,030.00	
Other Deductions	10.00	
Total Deductions from Income	$ 7,040.00	
Profit	$ 6,729.54	

COST OF HOSPITAL WATER LINE

Labor:	$ 2,679.20	
Total		$ 2,679.20
Equipment:		
Nugent Motor Co.	3,186.70	
Doric Foundation Co.	1,500.00	
Gasoline	115.46	
Total		$ 4,802.16
Materials:		
Everett J. Prescott	16,819.25	
P. A. Hicks	30.36	
Millar Supply Inc.	68.75	
Parkhurst Lumber	10.24	
Daniel Hebert	3.57	
Colebrook Feed (Grass seed)	10.00	
Total		$16,942.17
Total		$24,423.53
Hydrants:		
Labor	104.25	
Equipment:		
Doric Foundation	18.00	
Hydrants:		
Everett J. Prescott	987.08	
Total		1,109.33
Total Cost of Completed Line		$25,532.86
4100 feet @ $6.23 per foot		

By utilizing our own equipment and personnel the Colebrook Water Works was able to save the town from between $5.00 to $10.00 per foot on laying the line. We are basing this against the cost on other projects.

Statement of Colebrook Sewerage Facilities

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending December 31, 1969

ASSETS

	Balance Jan.I 1969	Balance Dec. 31 1969	Increase or Decrease
Fixed Assets:			
Intangible Assets	$ 10,051.47	$ 10,051.47	
Land	7,800.00	7,800.00	
Plant	277,234.06	277,234.06	
Cash	5,578.48	6,471.46	$ 892.98
Accounts Receivable	377.50	3,420.00	3,042.50
Supplies	448,10	448,10	
	$301,489.61	$305,425.09	$ 3,935.48
LIABILITIES			
Bond Issue	130,000.00	120,000.00	10,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	18,139.57	24,186.82	6,047.25
	$148,139.57	$144,186.82	$ 3,952.75
Net Worth			
U. S. Government Share	146,089.00	146,089.00	
N. H. Share	20,325.00	25,745.00	5,420.00
Town of Colebrook Share	9,160.00	13,740.00	4,580.00
Profit and Loss(Loss)	22,223.96	24,335.73	2,111.77
	$153,350.04	$161,238.27	$ 7,888.23
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	$301,489.61	$305,425.09	$ 3,935.48

OPERATING STATEMENT

Revenues:		
Connection Fees	$10,187.50	
Misc. Earnings and Interest	251.82	
Total		$10,439.32
Expenses:		
Electrical Services	2,510.88	
Maintenance Services	1,427.50	
Repairs	388.64	
Interest Expense	1,792.00	
Clerical Services	274.50	
Stationery & Printing	82,15	
Payroll Taxes	13.17	
Office Expense	15.00	
Depreciation Expense	6,047.25	
Total Expenses		$12,551.09
Profit and Loss (Loss)		$ 2,111.77

Summary Of Receipts

Current Revenues from Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — 1969		$371,702.01
Head Taxes — 1969		4,620.00
Head Taxes — 1968		76.00
Poll Taxes — 1969		1,436.00
Yield Taxes —1969		2,856.47
State Head Taxes — 1968		275.00
National Bank Stock — 1969		1,725.66
Interest Received on Taxes		103.29
Tax Sales Redeemed		493.17
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted:		$383,287.60
Rental of Town Property:		
Land Rental		60.00
Town Hall		210.00
Dump Rental		
Lemington, Vt.	25.00	
Columbia, N. H.	100.00	125.00
Equipment Rental		
Stewartstown	3,265.00	
Diamond Pond Fund	328.00	
Jaycees	64.00	
Lemington, Vt.	130.00	
Champagne	15.00	
Clarksville	100.00	
School Dept.	95.83	
Columbia	200.00	
Caledonia, Inc.	43.20	
State of N. H.	1,691.25	$ 5,932.28
Total Rental Town Property		$ 6,327.28
From State:		
Titus Hill		1,411.38
Room & Meals Tax		6,798.66
Old Age Assistance Refund		165.00
Diamond Pond Fund		740.00
Savings Bank Tax		1,943.29
Interest and Dividends Tax		2,240.71
Railroad Tax		592.62
Total from State		$ 13,891.66

Local Sources Other Than Taxes:	
Dog Licences	273.00
Filing Fees and Licences	46.00
Car Registrations (Bal. 1968)	2,614.29
Car Registrations — 1969	22,144.63
Bike Registrations	40.00
Parking Meter Fines	195.57
Police Dept. Income:	
Andrew George, Insurance	46.90
State Police Radio Refund	318.50
R. E. Bean Co.	168.00
Court Transportation	63.00
Sale old Ford Plow	65.00
School Dept.— Fuel Oil Share	388.27
Fines and Forfeits — District Court	6,654.75
Meter Fund Transfer	10,456.44
Misc. Receipts	54.52
Beano Permits — 1968	120.00
Total From Sources Other Than Taxes:	$ 43,648.87
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	95,000.00
Payroll Taxes Library Trustees	221.98
Payroll Taxes Water Co.	640.80
Payroll Taxes Cemetery Assoc.	438.04
Payroll Taxes (1968) Cemetery Assoc.	1,792.00
Payroll Taxes Sewerage Dept.	53.04
	$ 98,145.86
Total Receipts From All Sources	$545,301.27
Cash on Hand — December 31, 1968	177,950.37
Grand Total	$723,251.64

Summary Of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1,	Town Officers Salaries	$ 4,020.00
2.	Town Officers Expenses	7,136.42
3.	Election and Registration	481,31
4.	Municipal Court Expenses	4,935.00
5.	Town Hall Expenses	5,708.19
		$ 22,280.92

Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police Department	16,030.07
7.	Parking Meter Expenses	1,241.79
8.	Fires Outside Precinct	194.50
		$ 17,466.36

Health:

9.	Sewer Maintenance	2,125.42
10.	Town Dump	3,669.20
11.	Vital Statistics	119.00
		$ 5,913.62

Highway and Bridges:

12.	Town Road Aid	1,049.87
13.	Summer and Winter Roads	34,696.31
14.	Cleaning Streets	1,129.54
15.	Snow Removal Business Area	2,089.85
16.	Plowing Sidewalks	1,011.89
17.	Street Lighting	5,855.40
18.	General Highway Expense	10,144.21
19.	Diamond Pond Fund	740.00
20.	Special Spring Flood Account	19,000.00
		$ 75,717.07

Libraries:

21.	Libraries	3,800.00

Public Welfare:

22.	Old Age Assistance	7,228.07
23.	Town Poor	4,203.23
		$ 11,431.30

Patriotic Purposes:		
24.	Memorial Day and Care of Lots	$ 300.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
25.	Civil Defense	100.00
26.	Care of Trees	82.45
27.	Hydrant Rental	3,537.84
28.	Cemeteries	4,050.00
29.	Hospital Association	17,411.00
30.	Mental Health Clinic	2,415.00
31.	Dump Land Fund	4,000.00
32.	Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00
33.	Civil Defense Building Fund	2,500.00
		$ 36,096.29
Unclassified:		
34.	Taxes Bought by Town	872.68
35.	Abatements	1,527.35
		$ 2,400.03
Interest:		
36.	Paid on Temporary Loans	$ 1,485.34
New Construction and Improvements:		
37.	Street Improvements	2,765.00
38.	Paving Streets	3,000.00
39.	Storm Drain Construction	2,701.79
40.	Sidewalk Construction	350.00
		$ 8,816.79
Indebtedness:		
41.	Payments on Temporary Loans	95,000.00
42.	Payments on Sewer Bond Principal	4,580.00
		$ 99,580.00
Payment to Government Divisions:		
43.	State Head & Yield Taxes	2,425.96
44.	Taxes Paid to County	20,125.76
45.	Payments to Fire Precinct	14,800.00

46.	Payments to School District	217,106.47
		$254,458.19
Misc. Payments:		
47.	Payroll Taxes Paid for Other Divisions of Town Government	1,353.86
48.	Employees Social Security — Town's Share	1,057.34
		$ 2,411.23
49.	Redeposited Check	3.05
Total Payments for all Purposes		542,160.19
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969		181,091.45
Grand Total		$723,251.64

Payroll Summary

	1969
A. Municipal Court	$ 3,990.00
B. Town Hall	1,678.13
C. Police Department	13,261.95
D. Sewer Maintenance	556.75
E. Dump	1,078.24
F. Summer and Winter Roads	13,763.62
G. Snow Removal Business Area	54.40
H. Plowing Sidewalks	549.71
I. Street Improvements	----------
J. Spring Flood Project	370.98
K. Cleaning Streets	874.90
L. Storm Drain Construction	310.03
	$36,488.71
Social Security and Withholding Taxes deducted from Employees and Remitted to the Federal Government amounted to	4,122.76
Employees Net Pay	$32,365.95

In the above summary each account is assigned a capital letter in the first column. After each name in the following listing it is possible to find out what the payment was for by comparing the one or more capital letters (which follows the name) to the key list below.

Andrews, Charles (C)	$ 152.55
Bates, Allen (C)	60.90
Brooks, Arnold (K)	9.80
Brooks, Myra (C)	210.00
Brooks, Steve (D) 28.87 (F) 377.99 (H) 22.75 (K) 4.38 (L) 27.13	461.12
Broome, Lena (C)	312.00
Bunnell, Everett (D)	11.00
Caron, Phillip (C)	21.45
Clark, Ernest (F) 87.50 (J) 51.62	139.12
Chapple, Wayne (K)	35.70
Cobb, Ivorey (A)	2,100.00
Covey, Charles (C)	5,070.00
Crawford, Millard (K)	29.40
Cross, Wayne (C)	275.70
Davis, Austin (B)	118.13
Eastman, Everett (K)	33.60

Gould, George (D) 8.00 (F) 940.00 (H) 23.40 (J) 87.50	1,058.90
Grover, Bernard (F) 159.00 (K) 36.40	195.40
Grover, Bruce (D) 35.20 (F) 761.60 (G) 14.40 (H) 44.80	856.00
Hamel, Raymond, Jr. (K)	29.40
Harrigan, F. J. (A)	630.00
Hartwell, Brian (K)	35.70
Haynes, Bruce (F) 117.25 (K) 2.63	119.88
Haynes, Jeffrey (K)	32.90
Haynes, Ronald (F)	214.00
Helms, Borden (C)	6,420.00
Helms, Wayne (F) 4.20 (K) 70.70	74.90
Hibbard, Robert (K)	39.20
Howard, Cameron (K)	29.40
Hurlburt, John (F)	56.80
Hyde, Gary (F) 364.80 (K) 70.90 (L) 102.40	538.10
Jewett, Spencer (B)	1,560.00
Jondro, Bruce (K)	41.30
Jondro, Rock (K)	22.40
Keach, Robert (K) 11.20 (D) 6.40	17.60
Lawton, Jerry (F)	45.50
Lawton, Richard (F) 4.20 (K) 11.20	15.40
Lynch, William (C)	168.00
McKearney, Robert (F)	52.80
Nason, Clark (D) 15.75 (F) 4,524.24 (K) 31.50 (L) 14.00 (J) 86.62	4,672.11
Patterson, Walter (K)	13.30
Perry, Glenn, Jr. (K)	29.40
Perry, Spencer (K)	41.30
Perry, Tim (F) 28.80 (K) 17.50	46.30
Phillips, Wesley (C)	19.35
Poirier, Michael (K)	11.90
Purrington, Edwin (D) 159.67 (F) 1,132.15 (G) 12.80 (H) 252.80 (K) 37.62 (L) 81.20	1,676.24
Rainville, Ronald (F) 232.20 (K) 29.40	261.60
Rainville, Richard (F)	614.40
Rainville, Wilfred (F)	983.77
Rouleau, Peter (F)	72.00
Shallow, Robert (K)	17.50
Shatney, Joan (A)	1,260.00
Sibulkin, Jason (F)	64.00
Smith, Gordon (F)	219.20
Smith, Roland (D) 21.00 (E) 16.62 (F) 151.37	188.99
Stanley, Marion (C)	552.00

Sweatt, Arthur (E)	1,045.00
Tobey, Charles (D) 77.01 (F) 341.80 (H) 162.76 (K) 23.50 (J) 72.62	677.69
Trembley, Dennis (K)	4.90
Walsh, Thomas, Jr. (K)	17.50
Weir, William (F)	57.75
Woodrow, Keith (F)	195.20
Wheeler, Leonard (D) 193.85 (E) 16.62 (F) 1,861.10 (G) 27.20 (H) 43.20 (K) 53.37 (J) 72.62 (L) 85.30	2,353.26
Young, Roger (F)	100.00
	$36,488.71

Equipment Summary

I.	Sewer Maintenance	$ 906.33
II.	Care of Dump	280.05
III.	Summer and Winter Roads	16,203.56
IV.	Snow Removal	2,035.45
V.	Sewer and Storm Drain Construction	717.50
VI.	Cleaning Streets	217.85
VII.	Spring Flood Damage Repair	2,485.75
		$22,846.49

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By Individuals

Beecher, Homer	
Compressor (I) 126.00	
Loader (I) 17.00	$ 143.00
Brooks Auto	
Snowplow (III) 129.00	129.00
Brooks, Weldon	
Trucks (III) 579.75 (IV) 622.20 (VII) 210.45	1,412.40
Chapple, Colon	
Trucks (VII) 160.80	160.80
Doric Foundation	
Trucks (III) 18.00	
Backhoe (I) 442.00 (III) 123.25 (V) 680.00	
Bulldozer (III) 287.25 (IV) 399.50	1,950.00
Gould, George	
Trucks (I) 65.33 (II) 48.45 (III) 7,745.32 (IV) 1,013.75 (V) 11.25 (VI) 196.35 (VII) 349.35	
Loader (I) 107.25 (II) 60.00 (III) 1,546.02 (V) 26.25 (VI) 21.50 (VII) 410.40	
Snowplow (III) 2,550.60	
Shovel (III) 152.80	
Chainsaw (III) 78.83	
Sander (III) 918.00	
	15,301.45
Gray, Sheldon	
Payloader (III) 258.00	258.00

Hodge, Celon	
Trucks (III) 20.10	20.10
Hodge, Lester	
Trucks (III) 224.45 (VII) 76.25	300.70
Owen, Gary	
Trucks (III) 201.30	201.30
Nugent Motor Co.	
Trucks (III) 122.00	
Backhoe (I) 139.75	
Compressor (I) 9.00	
Shovel (III) 381.34	
Loader (III) 37.50 (II) 171.60	
Lowbed (III) 59.25	
Bulldozer (VII) 216.00	1,136.44
Rainville, Wilfred	
Bulldozer (III) 595.00 (VII) 1,062.50	1,657.50
Robie, Edwin	
Trucks (III) 60.30	60.30
Wheeler, Leonard Sr.	
Trucks (III) 115.50	115.50
	$22,846.49

By Equipment Types

Trucks	$11,840.90
Loader	2,655.52
Bulldozer	2,560.25
Snowplow	2,679.60
Shovel	534.14
Chainsaw	78.83
Low Bed	59.25
Sander	918.00
Compressor	135.00
Backhoe	1,385.00
	$22,846.49

Purchase and Services Summary

1.	Town Officers Salary	$ 4,020.00
2.	Town Officers Expense	7,136.42
3.	Election and Registration	481.31
4.	Municipal Court	945.00
5.	Town Hall Expense	4,030.06
6.	Vital Statistics	119.00
7.	Outside Fires	194.50
8.	Interest	1,485.34
9.	Payroll Taxes	6,533.99
10.	Police Department	2,768.12
11.	Sewer Maintenance	662.34
12.	Town Dump	2,310.91
13.	Summer and Winter Roads	4,729.13
14.	Town Road Aid	1,049.87
15.	Street Lighting	5,855.40
16.	General Highway Expense	10,144.21
17.	Tarring Streets	3,000.00
18.	Library	3,800.00
19.	Town Poor	4,203.23
20.	Old Age Assistance	7,228.07
21.	Memorial Day	300.00
22.	Civil Defense Center Fund	2,500.00
23.	Hydrant Rental	3,537.84
24.	Cemetery	4,050.00
25.	Cleaning Streets	36.79
26.	Street Improvements	2,765.00
27.	Fire Precinct	14,800.00
28.	County Taxes	20,125.76
29.	School District	217,106.47
30.	Parking Meter Expense	1,241.79
31.	Plowing and Sanding Sidewalks	462.18
32.	North Country Community Service	2,415.00
33.	Temporary Loans	95,000.00
34.	Taxes Remitted to State	2,425.96
35.	Abatements and Taxes Bought by Town	2,400.03
36.	Storm Drain	1,674.26
37.	Care of Trees	82.45
38.	Civil Defense	100.00
39.	Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00
40.	Hospital Association	17,411.00
41.	Sewerage Facilities	4,580.00
42.	Diamond Pond Road Account	740.00
43.	Dump Land Account	4,000.00
44.	Special Spring Flood Account	16,143.27

45.	Sidewalk Construction	350.00
46.	Redeposited Check	3.05
		$486,947.75

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Abatements and Taxes Bought by Town (35)	$ 1,527.35
American Arms Co. (10)	26.97
American Safety League (2)	31.01
Ball, Lillian (3)	96.00
Bates, Allen (2) 5.00 (30) 10.80 (38) 100.00	115.80
Branham Publishing Co. (2)	15.00
Brooks Auto Supply (16) 1,003.12 (31) 9.98	1,013.10
Brooks, Weldon (30)	325.00
Brooks, Randall, Dr. (1)	50.00
Brungot, Norman (1)	45.00
Burgess Printing (2)	18.39
Canaan Garage (31)	8.00
Carrier, Lucien (12)	39.00
Carney, Howard (13)	135.00
Cavanaugh, Michael (19)	8.75
Chadwick, Baross (16)	1,579.31
Chappell, Colon (17) 3,000.00 (36) 500.00 (45) 350.00	3,850.00
Cobb, Ivorey (4)	300.00
Colebrook Cemetery Assoc. (24)	4,000.00
Colebrook House (2)	25.86
Colebrook Fire Precinct (7) 194.50 (10) 83.70 (27) 14,800.00	15,078.20
Colebrook Library (18)	3,800.00
Colebrook National Bank (8) 50.00 (9) 588.40	638.40
Colebrook Oil (16) 222.33 (19) 58.80	281.13
Colebrook Red & White (19)	105.00
Colebrook School District (29)	217,106.47
Colebrook Sewerage Facilities (36) 30.00 (41) 4,580.00	4,610.00
Colebrook Water Co. (5) 53.03 (23) 3,537.84	3,590.87
Collins, Walter, Jr. (1) 350.00 (5) 621.00	971.00
Coos County (2) .90 (19) 362.14 (28) 20,125.76	20,488.80
Corbett & Gould (16)	.96

Couillard Cement (36)	786.00
Country Market (19)	260.18
Couture Motor Sales (16) 20.75 (31) 47.15	67.90
Covey, Sophia (19)	337.50
Cross, Richard (39)	2,000.00
Cross, Rita (1)	125.00
Cross, Wayne (30)	3.30
Crest Auto, Inc. (10) 22.35 (16) 236.89 (31) 235.64	494.88
Davis, Austin (3)	36.00
Deyette, Bernadette (19)	1,009.35
Del Chemical Corp. (10)	32.45
Dicks Pumping Service (11)	35.00
Dickson's Pharmacy	5.40
Doric Foundation (13) 143.20 (44) 19.05	162.25
Doyle, Dorothy (2)	6.00
Ducret's Gun Shop (5) 3.90 (10) 4.95	8.85
Eames Garage (16)	26.38
Eastman, Bessie (5)	52.50
Edison Eastman Co. (2)	30.60
Ellingwoods (10)	161.50
Farmers & Traders (8) 1,435.34 (9) 2,835.80 (22) 2,500.00 (34) 95,000.00 (43) 4,000.00 (44) 10,259.18	116,030.32
Fletchers Paint Works (30)	130.50
Frizzell, Earl (5)	21.00
Frizzell, Stewart (3)	96.00
Gaudette, Arthur (19)	70.00
General Electric (10)	637.00
George, Andrew Ins. (5) 309.40 (10) 232.00 (16) 792.00 (31) 21.00	1,354.40
George O'Neil Post (4) 600.00 (21) 300.00	900.00
Gifford, W. H., M. D. (10)	4.00
Gorham Brick & Block Co. (11) 26.01 (36) 112.83	138.84
Gould, George (16) 20.00 (31) 15.00 (37) 59.45 (12) 500.00	594.45
Grants (19)	40.06
Gray, Pearl (13)	17.55
Harrigan, Frederick J. (2)	1,149.65
Hazelton, R. C. Co. (16)	15.52
Hebert, Daniel Plumbing (5) 283.68 (11) 21.00 (12) 11.56 (16) 9.22 (36) 244.18	569.64
Hebert, Ferdnand (19)	52.00
Hebert, Solange (1) 400.00 (2) 1,256.23 (6) 67.50	1,723.73

Herc's Amoco Garage (16) 1.95 (31) .79	2.74
Hicks, P. A. & Sons (5) 249.83 (10) 40.61 (11) 27.45 (12) 93.96 (16) 219.19 (25) 6.29 (36) 1.25	638.58
Hills Dept. Store (10) 40.38 (19) 27.70	68.08
Homestead Press (2)	39.70
Holmes Trucking (16)	4.40
Howard's Restaurant (3)	18.91
Howe, Perlie (5)	6.00
Hughes, Francis (3)	96.00
Hughes, Ted (19)	147.00
Hyde, Gary (37)	8.00
International Salt Co. (13)	910.51
Ingram, Russell (1)	75.00
Interstate Equipment (16)	219.43
Jenkins, Miriam (4)	30.00
Keazer, Waldo (5)	40.00
Kelley's Auto (16)	38.60
King, Frederick (1) 700.00 (2) 200.00	900.00
Lambert's Store (5) 5.30 (19) 60.00	65.30
Laramee, Wilfred (5)	105.00
Lavignes Gulf Garage (16)	423.71
Lyndonville Office Supply (2)	157.40
LaPerle's Auto Service (13) 28.35 (16) 819.01 (31) 20.08 (44) 48.15	915.59
LaPerle's IGA (19)	20.00
Lauzon, Marcel (13)	303.36
Lawrence Sand and Gravel (13)	11.93
Lay, Mary (1)	125.00
Lewis, Darwin (1) 700.00 (2) 200.00	900.00
Lewis Oil Co. (5) 941.50 (10) 289.27 (16) 974.13 (19) 228.54	2,433.44
Lewis and Woodard Co. (10) 7.00 (16) 1,027.31	1.034.31
Lyons, Richard (13)	16.80
Lessard Sand and Gravel (13)	11.88
MacLean's Mobil (12) 30.00 (30) 3.00 (31) 1.67 (16) 14.00	48.67
Mary Hitchcock Hospital (19)	1,180.44
Marshall and Kent (2) 130.00 (5) 100.00 (16) 563.30	793.30
Martell, A. E. Co. (2)	57.71
McDermott, J. F. & Co. (11)	153.55
Mohar and Engstrom (30)	27.00
Moore, Helen (1) 600.00 (2) 475.00 (35) 872.68	1,947.68
Moore, Robert (2) 415.60 (6) 51.50	467.10
Mosley's Express (16)	19.41

M/S Printing (2) 561.65 (5) 8.70 (10) 30.40 (16) 10.70 (30) 38.60	650.05
Nason, Clark (10) 15.35 (16) 37.75	53.10
New England Metal Culvert (13)	660.26
New England Tel & Tel Co. (5)	395.82
N. H. Assessors Assoc. (2)	5.00
N. H. Dept. of Health & Welfare (9)	3.13
N. H. Municipal Assoc. (2)	138.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. (2)	5.00
News and Sentinel (2) 580.15 (3) 103.90 (10) 32.00	716.05
North Country Community Services (32)	2,415.00
Northern Paper (5)	5.50
Northern Paving (13)	186.39
Nugent Motor Co. (5) .60 (10) 627.61 (12) 1,636.39 (16) 1,219.43 (26) 2,765.00 (30) 1.00	6,250.03
Owen, John (44)	65.25
Owen, Frank (3)	12.00
Permaune Corp. (10)	23.76
Parkhurst, L. & Sons (16)	2.20
Pike, Lucille (3)	12.00
Pike, L. M. & Sons (13)	2,072.45
Phillips, Wesley (29)	540.00
Placey, Donald (13)	231.45
Postmaster, Colebrook (2)	39.00
Pryor, Thomas (10) 120.00 (16) 26.00	146.00
Penny, J. C. & Co. (19)	24.19
Public Service Co. (5) 643.26 (10) 24.05 (15) 5,855.40 (16) 23.47 (19) 115.82	6,662.00
Purrington, Edwin (16)	3.20
Registry of Deeds (2)	89.62
Riendeau, Phillip (37)	15.00
Rockwell Mfg. Co. (30)	97.30
Rouleau, Rose (19)	20.00
Roy, Hampton (42)	740.00
Royal's IGA (5) 13.05 (19) 18.48	31.53
St. Brendan's Church (24)	50.00
Safety Sign Co. (10)	27.35
Sanfax Corp. (11)	399.33
Spaulding, Clarisse (4)	15.00
Smith and Town Printing (2)	16.50
Shallow, Patricia (2)	50.00
Spa, The (16)	46.91
Stickney's Pharmacy (2) .87 (5) .49 (10) 1.96 (19) 10.35	13.67

Stanton, Vic (10) 1.00 (16) 39.70 (31) 2.65	43.35
Stub's Texaco (2) 4.70 (10) 277.06 (16) 490.16 (19) 2.20 (31) 100.22	874.34
Stevens, Geo. M. & Son (2)	259.00
Stratford Oil Co. (19)	44.73
Tower Publishing Co. (2)	22.60
Time Mechanisms (30)	49.63
Treasurer of N. H. (2) 2,186.88 (9) 3,106.66 (14) 1,049.87 (20) 7,228.07 (34) 239.08 (44) 5,751.64	19,562.20
Tri-State Paper (5) 5.50 (25) 30.50	36.00
Trustee of Trust Funds (1)	150.00
Upper Conn. Valley Hospital Assoc. (40)	17,411.00
Wentzell, Harold (1) 700.00 (2) 200.00 (5) 165.00	1,065.00
Wentzell, Sally (2) 925.80	925.80
Wonder Workers (3)	10.50
Wheeler and Clark (2)	23.73
Young's Garage (16)	9.43
Redeposited Check	3.05
	$486,947.75

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1968	$177,950.37
Total 1969 Receipts	545,301.27
Total	$723,251.64
Total 1969 Payments	542,160.19
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969	$181,091.45

RUSSELL F. INGRAM
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

During the year ending 1969, I have recorded in this office, 51 deaths, 43 marriages, and 46 births.

Licenses were paid to me on 121 dogs for a total of $273.00, which I have deposited with the Town Treasurer.

This office has issued 1688 motor vehicle permits amounting to the sum of $22,697.14.

This office received $11.00 from filing fees, which was deposited with the Town Treasurer.

SOLANGE HEBERT
Town Clerk

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

The auditors of the Town of Colebrook have audited the town books and have found them to be correct.

MARY L. LAY
RITA B. CROSS

Tax Collector's Report

Current Revenues from Local Taxes

Property Taxes--1969	$371,232.54
Added Property Taxes--1969	469.47
Poll Taxes--1969	1,436.00
Added Poll Taxes--1968	76.00
National Bank Stock--1969	1,725.66
State Head Taxes--1969	4,620.00
State Head Taxes--1968	160.00
Added Head Taxes--1968	115.00
Yield Taxes--1969	2,856.47
Interest Received on Taxes	103.29
Tax Sales Redeemed	493.17
	$383,287.60
Actually paid to Treasurer by Statement Figures	$383,287.60
Cash Book Totals	$383,287.60

HELEN MOORE,
Tax Collector

STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1969

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 4,780.00		
Added Taxes	85.00		
Total Commitment		$ 4,865.00	
Penalties Collected		29.00	
Total Debits			$ 4,894.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 4,590.00		
Penalties	29.00		
		$ 4,619.00	
Abatements		125.00	

Colebrook before the fire of 1870
(Note Congregational Church steeple)

OUR LITTLE TOWN

OUR LITTLE town, that has not yet attained
The height and breadth of cities, oh, stay small!
What profit is the vastness they have gained,
Their strength of stone and steel: when, growing tall
They lose the singing company of leaves;
And growing wide, they have no room for grass;
No rose-vines reaching for contented eaves,
No space to watch the seasons as they pass.

NO LURE have cities to entice a thrush,
Nor yards for children, carpeted and sweet;
With all their pride and gaiety and rush,
They bear the burden of a million feet.
You have your gardens, friendliness, and trees –
Our little town, be satisfied with these.

Colebrook after the fire of 1870
(Note the new Dudley Block — F & T today)

The Changing Face of Colebrook

As the town passes the milestone of its second century, it seems fitting to recall in this year's Town Report, some of the major changes which have occured through the years.

The most startling changes, of course, resulted from the three big fires along Main Street, and to a lesser degree, from the disastrous flood of 1929.

Unfortunately, early Town records were lost in the fire of 1870, but surviving pictures pretty much tell the story.

In the picture on the preceeding page, Colebrook appears as it looked just before the fire of 1870 which leveled Main Street from Pleasant Street to Parsons Street — a fire to be repeated in 1901.

The great fire of 1901 broke out in Tom Hill's store (Judge Cobb's office today) and swept everything from J. W. Drew's store on the corner of Pleasant St. (Hicks' Hardware) up through and including the Dudley Block (Farmers and Traders) and east on Parson's Street taking with it the Edward's block (Bunnell's Barber Shop and Miss Martha's) as far as the Stickney property.

Harry Alls, then a boy of 16, recalls helping to operate the "Mohawk", the town's sole piece of fire fighting equipment which had been run into the Mohawk River behind Danny Hebert's, but to no avail.

On July 29th, 1903, the Forrestal fire leveled the two buildings just south of the Remick block, and also burned the Grammar School. Jesse Forrestal, paternal grandfather of Olla Forrestal (pictured) perished in the blaze.

The last great fire broke out on Sunday, April 10th, 1904, and burned "Paddy Acre" — the entire block which extended from Web Drew's at the corner of Parson's Street (Scott's today) up to the Grammar School property including the Remick Block.

Colebrook after the fire of 1901
(Main Street leveled between Pleasant Street and Parsons Street)

July 29, 1903 – The Forrestal Fire
(Colebrook Grammar School (R) burns flat)

TOWN FATHERS

(l-r) Jason Dudley, Daniel Cummings and Ed Lull

Jason Henry Dudley (born without kneecaps), an 1862 graduate of Dartmouth College and Headmaster of Colebrook Academy for three years, filled many positions of trust and responsibility in Colebrook. For several years he was superintendent of C. A. and a Trustee for more than a quarter of a century. He also served as Town Clerk, County Solicitor, Town Representative, and finally, Senator from Coos County, before authoring the History of Colebrook in the Coos County History.

Daniel Cummings was born in Colebrook in 1840. A former store partner of H. C. Young, Mr. Cummings was a Colebrook representative to the Legislature and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1889. He was Colebrook's Town Clerk for 33 years — the longest record. (Charles O. Stevens served 27 years.)

Ed Lull probably happened along and was photographed with inseparable fishing pals, Dudley and Cummings, in front of Mrs. Stickney's home as they were walking home. Mr. Lull was a mail carrier and one time selectman of Colebrook.

MOHAWK RIVER VALLEY HOMES RAVAGED

(All Flood Material Taken From "Colebrook's Disastrous Flood" By Harry C. Hikel, long time Publisher of the News and Sentinel)

Pressed by the heavy rains the day before, and swollen from melting snow, the angry waters of Lakes Abenaki and Coashault burst through the concrete shell dam at the Balsams at 6:30 on Friday evening, May 3, 1929.

In the hour and a half it took to reach Colebrook, a solid wall of water that approached 20 feet at its crest, swept through Kidderville carrying away miles and miles of hard-paved roads — some to a width of 500 feet and a depth of 100 feet — and every intervening bridge as well until it roared into Colebrook just as the Town clock struck 8:00 p.m.

The deafening roar of thousands of tons of debris coupled with the brilliant lightening of the power lines going, created a wild and memorable scene before the entire area was plunged into total darkness.

Damage was estimated at $1 million dollars, no traffic moved until late afternoon the next day. Due to sufficient warning, no lives were lost. The town appropriated $125,000.00 to restore essential facilities, and Governor Tobey issued an immediate state-wide appeal for relief and rehabilitation funds.

Since the previous year's crop prices barely paid for the seed, and farmers were compelled to sell their crops for considerably less than it cost to raise them, the disaster couldn't have hit Colebrook at a worse time.

THE BALSAMS, LAKES GLORIETTE, ABENAKI AND COASHAUK, FROM MT. SANGUINARI

Charles Colby, Colebrook, N. H. Sole Agent for the Sale of This Picture.

COLEBROOK, N. H.

COOS CO.

1887.

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THE BURLEIGH LITHO. EST. TROY

Charles Colby, General Merchandise.
James I. Parsons, Attorney.
Drew & Churchill, General Merchandise and Potato Starch Manufacturers.
Colebrook Hardware Co., Drew and Churchill, Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Stoves, Etc.
Mrs. J. B. Coburn, Drugs & Medicines.
H. Williams, General Merchandise
Day, Dry & Fancy Goods, Millinery, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots & Shoes.
Ralph Bedell, Lumber & Starch Manufacturer.
Graham & Gilkey, Iron Founders & Machinists.
H. Dudley, Attorney, Dudley Block.

11 T. F. Johnson, Attorney.
12 Guy Hulbrook, Physician.
13 J. W. Drew, General Merchandise, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishings.
14 G. S. Remick, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.
15 C. C. Norris, M. D. Drugs & Medicines.
16 Fred W. Bowker, General Merchandise.
17 F. P. Rogers, Photographer, Dudley Block.
18 E. S. Atherton, Live Stock, Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses Etc.
19 H. F. Jacobs, Sale, Boarding & Livery Stable.
20 C. C. Carleton, Harness Mf'r. & Horse Furnishing Goods Dealer.

21 J. E. Lombard, Farmer.
22 F. P. Covell, Monadnock Stock Farm, Agricultural Implement Dealer.
23 Ethan Colby, Residence.
24 D. Graham, "
25 W. A. Graham, "

A Parsons House, Edwin Small, Prop.
B Monadnock House, T. G. Rowan, Prop.
C Village Hotel, D. Rowan, Prop.
D County Court House.
E Town Hall.
F Congregational Church.
G Methodist "

H Colebrook Academy.
I Schools.
J Post Office, Central H
K Upper Coos R.R. St
L Colebrook Publishing "News & Sentinel" O
M Mt Monadnock Ve
N Toad Hill.
O Little Averill Mt.
P Canaan Hill,
Q Hereford Mountains,
R Mt. Monadnock Mo
S South Canaan, Vt
T West Stewartstown,

"AND THE FLOODS CAME"

By: Harry C. Hikel

Resourceful and sturdy Colebrook seldom faces emergencies that require assistance from without her borders. We do not know just yet what are the dimensions of the recent disaster. We only know that scores of residents have been rendered homeless and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. The one comforting fact now visible is that human life has been spared in this great catastrophe.

We waited with tense anxiety to hear from the little hamlet of Kidderville, yet we feared to obtain the truth from that isolated group of inhabitants. We feared something like the Winooski Valley deluge of a year and a half ago. We feared that the rushing waters not only carried away the structures there, but that residents had been whirled away to death.

Fortunately, our fears were baseless. Kidderville although suffering heavy losses, in reality escaped with less damage than did the less fortunate Colebrook. There is suffering in many places, but, life being spared, is a thing to hail with relief.

Our flood was bad enough, Heaven knows. But how much worse must have been the Mississippi Valley flood! By how many shall we multiply the havoc wrought in our midst to reach the total of the devastation wrought along the mighty Mississippi?

Early Friday evening families in the wake of the angry torrents were peacefully gathered around the supper tables. Saturday morning at daybreak, a few short hours later, these same folks were busy removing the debris and cleaning their homes.

Did they hesitate to tackle the giant task ahead? No! Demonstrating the true stock and spirit, they not only buckled down to the job, but offered assistance to their less fortunate neighbors. Everyone was doing his bit, and it wasn't long before a conspicuous change had taken place where once the wreckage stood.

Spurred onward by the National Colors, which were flying in the breeze above the mass of ruins on the Academy lawn, these sturdy and wholesome hearted New Englanders unhesitatingly faced a task which seemed almost impossible.

Charles O. Stevens' front door

The "Pig's Ear" undermined

FLOOD DAMAGE

Saturday morning, the Mohawk Valley looked as if a giant harrow had been dragged from the Balsams to Colebrook. Trees were plucked as though they were daisies, buildings were turned into matchwood, and the entire rubble of the flood has been dumped into town. Not a spear of grass showed anywhere along the path of the angry waters. Fifty-eight houses were damaged, of which 15 were completely demolished, 25 moved off their foundations, and forty-seven families lost their household goods. Several hundred feet of the Maine Central Railroad were washed out.

What was left of Bert Covell's house

Everett Holden's gas business temporarily halted. Note gas pumps lying on ground

A Colebrook Main Street Scene in 1916.

Shaves were 10c . . . Haircuts 25c

Picture taken at present day office entrance to Dr.'s Gifford and Parson's, Hill's Store, "Sliver" Bunnell's "Tonsorialist" shop on the left, and George H. Cummings' Men's Clothing on the right. Standing on the step, (l-r) Billy Fontaine, barber, Gerald Owen, clothing store clerk, unidentified man, George H. Cummings, (his wife Grace ducking the camera behind him), Earl A."Sliver" Bunnell, present day dean of Colebrook merchants, holding one of his famous Irish setter racing pups, Eddie Johnson, Bert Small, movie projectionist, approaches store.

COMPARISON OF TAX LISTS.

A comparison of the tax lists of 1816 with those of 1897 will give a bird's eye view of the changes of four score years from a material or fiscal stand point. Space forbids a complete enumeration of the individual lists of 1816, as presented in the Coos County History. The following families were represented by two or more taxpayers: Parsons, Titus, Covell, Aldrich and Bissell. In 1816 there were 68 persons paying a poll tax in Colebrook; in 1897 the number was 492. The total valuation of the property in town in 1816 was $33,206, with an average of $488 to each tax payer. The total school, state, town and county taxes were $268.41, with an average tax of about $3.00 to each tax payer. In 1897 the total cash paid out was $15,732, or an average of nearly $32 for each tax payer, a per capita increase of more than ten-fold. The property valuation in 1897 was $797,506, with an average of $1621 for each tax payer. While the population has increased more than seven fold, the property valuation has increased twenty-four-fold, and the actual wealth much more. In 1816 there were 56 houses and 14 horses, while there were 74 oxen, 116 cows and 112 young cattle The number of horses in 1897 was 808, an increase of 57-fold in 81 years, the number of oxen in 1897 was 22, a decrease of about three and one-half-fold in the same period. These facts show conclusively that the people then relied on their own powers of locomotion rather than on horses, and also that the farmers performed their farm work largely with oxen. It was common to bundle the whole family on the ox sled, which was drawn to meeting or spelling school by a pair of smart steers. Probably the year 1897 witnessed the smallest number of neat cattle ever kept in Colebrook for many years, due to the long prevailing low prices in beef, and the temptation to sell milk fed veal. There were only 85 head reported, while 81 years earlier there were 112. The increase of the number of cows from 116 to 799 is in nearly the same proportion as the increase of population, although the average number of cows kept by each actual farmer has probably more than trebled. Judging from the enormous sales of "liquid refreshments" by the early landlords and merchants, very little milk was needed for family use, except perhaps for milk punch. The average butter product per cow has more than doubled, and the prices in 1897, the lowest in many years were still a third better than at the earlier period. The number of sheep in 1816 was not given, but in 1897 the number was 1915, and the average wool clip was doubtless fully twice as large per sheep as in 1816. The summers of 1816 and 1817 were long and sadly remembered by the early settlers as the cold years. In 1816 there were frosts all through the year; all crops failed badly, and many sheep that had been sheared died from the severe cold, but it required several years to recover from the losses of the two cold years.

The Old Watering Trough at the Corner of Academy and Park Streets
(Colebrook Academy dunked the Freshmen boys every year
. . . and some upper classmen as well)

HORSES AND COWS

Year	Horses	Value	Cows	Value
1890	690	$39,193.00	817	$ 16,900.00
1900	884	$29,529.00	1053	$ 21,670.00
1910	878	$56,195.00	1371	$ 29,269.00
1920	625	$82,060.00	1397	$ 17,890.00
1930	412	$37,195.00	1533	$131,270.00

Below: ABOUT 1912 – THE HEYDAY OF THE HORSE

A FEW COMPARISONS.

Some one has said "comparisons are odious," and they seem to be when they show our own deficiencies, but they are interesting and instructive. We shall present a few entries taken from the day book of Smith & Pratt, way back during the war of 1812; also entries on the day book of Hazen Bedel in 1864-5, and make a comparison with present prices. There is a liquid flow and rhythm to the earlier entries "keeping time, time, time, with a sort of runic rhyme," that is very suggestive of the times. They run along in about the following strain: Rum, rum, rum, tea, tobacco and rum, tea, rum, salt and molasses, grog, fish, nails, gin and sugar, shot. I will not give the names of the purchasers, for I do not wish to shock the ancestral pride of citizens.

From Smith & Pratt's day book, 1812-13:

To 4 lbs of nails	$ .72	1 lb tea,	2.50
3 pints of rum,	1.25	1 mug cider,	.13
1 lb of shot,	.25	5 yds calico	3.90
1 pint of rum,	.37	3½ gal whiskey,	4.38
740 feet of boards,	3.70	bitters,	.20
4 lbs of nails,	.80	1 felt hat	2.17
2 quarts of salt,	.21	1 yd cambric,	.83
2½ yds shirting	4.50	oxen 1 day,	.50
1 bushel wheat,	1.25	1 oz indigo,	.27
1½ lb tea.	3.00	2 nutmegs,	.25
4 eggs,	.08	½ yd cotton,	.50
1 gill whiskey,	.08	2 doz buttons,	.83
sawing 50 feet of pine	1.01	1¾ calico	1.02

In one page taken at random there were ten entrie for rum, and six other entries. This was a fair sample of dozens of pages. In 1814-16 whiskey became a much more popular beverage than rum. These were the good old times when a stalwart hired man could exchange a week of hard toil from sun to sun, for a pound of tea, and two weeks hard work would not buy a calico dress pattern for his best girl; when a farmer could exchange two pounds of butter for a pound of nails, but usually decided to take it in rum.

We will now take a long step, observe our bearings at the half century mile post, and look at the war and greenback prices of '64-'65.

The most wonderful change is in the extension of the list of articles purchased, and the entire disappearance of rum entires. Half a dozen staples would complete the list of 1812, while in 1864-65 the list shows multiplied wants and luxurious tastes.

Prices current from Hazen Bedel's day book:

3 pounds of wool.	$3.00	1 pound Oolong tea,	1.65
1 yard calico.	.50	Sugar,	18 to 20 cts.
1 pair thick boots.	$6.00	1 pound of Japan tea,	$1.75
1 gallon kerosene.	1.25	Dressed pork,	16 to 18 cts.

J. W. Drew furnishes the following 1898 quotations:

Flour,	$6.00	Coffee,	20 to 40 cts.
Cotton cloth,	6cts. per yd.	Tea,	25 to 60cts.
Prints,	4 to 5 cts.	Raisins	8 to 15c
W. I. Molasses,	45 to 50 cts.	Starch,	10c
Salt,	50c per bushel	Butter,	18 to 25c

The Selectmen wish to thank Earl A. Bunnell, Perley Davis, and Mrs. Grace Cummings for special material included in the Town Report. A special "Thank You" to Harry Alls for both pictures and Historical information.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Some of the Colebrook members of the Carlos Fletcher Post muster before their meeting hall (the third floor of what is now Howard's Restaurant) probably on Memorial Day about 1919.

(l-r) William Northrup, Truman Barnett, Hiram Heath, William Elliot, Robert Blakley in black coat, James Loomas, James Chapple, George Little, Hiram Young with flag, Caleb Cleveland, Alfred Alls, James Howland, Mace Flanders, George Young, George Carr, John Gray, George Frizzell, and George Gleason. (Looking on behind the second man from the right is Charles Andrews. Unidentified boy on porch.) (The house directly behind the men was then owned by Mahalie Aldrich. Later purchased by the late C. C. Cummings, it was moved to its present location on Pleasant Street before the flood of 1929.)

COLEBROOK'S SONS HAVE FOUGHT IN EVERY WAR

At the time of the Civil War, when Colebrook and Columbia comprised 1/6th of the Coos County population, 25% of the Coos County Volunteers were from these two towns.

The Carlos Fletcher Post No. 57 of the G.A.R. was organized in Colebrook in 1880 with 22 charter members under Capt. Elisha P. Hicks, the first commander. Alfred Alls was the last surviving member from Colebrook, and when he died January 7, 1927, the G.A.R. flag was placed on his breast by Hiram Heath, the last surviving member in the North Country.

In 1889, the town voted the sum of $500.00 for the soldier's monument which now graces the center of Memorial Park opposite the Town Hall.

From an original annual appropriation of $75.00, the town has voted funds every year for cemetery care.

The decoration of Veterans' graves is now carried out by George L. O'Neil Post No. 62 of the American Legion and the annual appropriation has grown to $300.00.

Uncollected Head Taxes--As Per Collector's List	120.00	
Total Credits		$ 4,864.00

STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT
LEVY OF 1968

—DR.—

Uncollected Head Taxes - As of January 1, 1969	$ 160.00	
Added Taxes During 1969	110.00	
Penalties Collected During 1969	21.00	
Total Debits		$ 291.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:			
Head Taxes	$ 270.00		
Penalties	21.00		
		$ 291.00	
Abatements During 1969		None	
Uncollected Head Taxes-As Per Collector's List		None	
Total Credits			$ 291.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS
LEVY OF 1969

—DR.—

Total Property, Poll & National Bank Stock Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrant as Verified)	$374,692.21	
Yield Taxes Committed to Collector	2,856.47	
Added Taxes Committed to Collector	519.47	
Interest Collected	52.89	
Total Debits		$378,121.04

—CR.—

Total Remittances to Treasurer	$377,802.23	
Discount Allowed	none	
Abatements Allowed	70.00	
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List	248.81	
Total Credits		$378,121.04

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

LEVY OF 1968

—DR. —

Uncollected Taxes— As of January 1, 1969	$ 1,327.81	
Added Taxes During 1969	none	
Interest Collected During 1969	3.11	
Total Debits		$ 1,330.92

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969	$ 172.06	
Abatements Allowed During 1969	none	
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List	1,158.86	
Total Credits		$ 1,330.92

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

—DR.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	872.68			
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1969		1,327.81	2,527.61	7,126.03
Interest Collected After Sale		3.11		30.36
Redemption Costs				
Total Debits	872.68	1,330.92	2,527.61	7,156.39

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		172.06	12.63	308.48
Abatements During Year				
Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	872.68	1,158.86	2,514.98	6,847.91
Total Credits	872.68	1,330.92	2,527.61	7,156.39

Library Trustees' Report

Town Appropriation	$ 3,800.00
Reimbursement from State	54.63
Rec'd from Trust Fund	174.83
Donation for Books	30.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1969	120.10
	$ 4,179.56

Expenditures

Elmerline Vancore — salary	1,237.60
Elmerline Vancore — expenses to 5 meetings	45.14
Rita Cunnington — typing, cataloging, substituting	149.94
Kathy Smith — typing, cataloging	34.28
Charles Pease — janitor service	50.00
Evelyn Dorman — regular cleaning	9.00
Gaylord Bros. — library supplies	34.65
Lyndonville Office Equipment	3.20
Books	1,653.24
Magazines	59.72
State Library — lost books	24.35
Coos County Democrat	5.50
Public Service Co. — lights	113.28
Colebrook Oil Co. — oil	218.49
Water Rent	32.00
Sewer Usage	15.00
A. R. George — Insurance	103.70
Robert Grover — care of lawn	27.50
Perlie Howe — trash collection	22.00
Cleaning Supplies	12.83
Oliver Lambert — window repair	4.00
Tom Pryor — painting library exterior	105.00
Ducret's — paint for library exterior	32.08
Monadnock Congregational Church — wreath	4.00
Story — Hour Expenses	2.50
Petty Cash	15.75
Social Security for Employees	143.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1969	21.45
Total	$ 4,179.56

TOWN LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	$ 1,039.47
Donation	100.00
Interest Earned	38.80
	$ 1,178.27

Expenditures

Daniel G. Hebert — insulating furnace pipes	135.64
Colebrook Fire Dept. — fire extinguishers	55.15
Linwood Purrington — basement lights	161.31
Total Expenditures	$ 352.10
Balance remaining in Improvement Fund (January 1, 1970)	$ 826.17

PARKING LOT RENTAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	519.74
Income (including int.) earned 1969 — 1970	632.59
Total	$ 1,152.33

Expenditures

UNH Summer School for Librarian	133.90
Rita Cunnington — substitute for librarian during Summer School	27.37
Rita Cunnington — social security	2.76
Elmerline Vancore — overtime	275.17
Elmerline Vancore — social security	27.26
Total	$ 466.46
Balance remaining in Fund January 1, 1970	$ 685.87

ELINOR C. GOOCH
Treasurer of Library Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Colebrook, New Hampshire — December 31, 1969

Amount of Trust Funds beginning of year 1969		$101,070.00
Additions to Trust Funds		600.00*
Trust Funds created in 1969		3,200.00 **
		$104,870.00
Income during year 1969	(plus)	4,508.22
		$109,378.22
Expended during year 1969	(minus)	3,487.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1969		$105,890.82

***Additions to Trust Funds 1969**

Austin and Florence Gray Trust Fund	50.00
E. F. Royal — H. S. Alls — Richard Hughes Trust Fund	300.00
Flora and Max Woodrow	150.00
Mrs. Wm. A. Dudley and Bessie Dudley	100.00
	$ 600.00

**** New Trust Funds Created 1969**

Almon Bryan — Lillian Murphy	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Burns Paquette — Mr. & Mrs. Edw. Paquette	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Whiting	250.00
Paul H. Stevens & Mrs. Katherine Stillwell	150.00
Walter E. Churchill	300.00
Mrs. Jerry Bean	150.00
Lewis Parker	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Norton — Mrs. Ruth Wheeler	150.00
Ceil & Aileen Brigham	150.00
Laura & Will Barry	250.00
Sarah Lina Arsenault — Herman W. Martinson	150.00
Edward & Linda Brigham	150.00
Frederick & Jacquelyn Stewart	150.00
Roland & Rita Brigham	150.00
Frank E. Root & Myrtle A. Root	150.00
Myron L. Holden	200.00
George Masson	150.00

Gerald Harding	150.00
	$ 3,200.00

TOWN OF COLEBROOK, N. H.

VILLA W. HARVEY
HARRY G. LABAR
EDMUND E. OWEN
Trustees of Trust Funds

VERIFIED:
RITA B. CROSS
MARY L. LAY
Auditors

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

Annual Report of the Colebrook Village Fire Precinct
For The Year Ending December 31, 1969

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Moderator
NORMAN S. BRUNGOT

Clerk and Treasurer
EARL P. WADSWORTH

Fire Wardens

DEAN NEARY	Term Expires March 1970
EDMUND E. OWEN	Term Expires March 1971
WILBUR M. GRAY	Term Expires March 1972

Auditors

JEAN B. GRAPES
HARRY L. OLMSTEAD, JR.

MEMBERS

of the

COLEBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief — Earl P. Wadsworth

Asst. Chief — Wilbur M. Gray

ENGINE 1

Robert W. Crawford, Captain
Harry S. Alls
Lawrence Bean
Henry F. Fournier
Bernard Gosselin
William Haynes
Dean W. Neary
Norman G. Wiswell

ENGINE 2

Robert W. Gooch, Captain
Stephen F. Daley
Peter E. Dion
Ronald J. Hughes
Hercules J. Lemieux
Darwin C. Lewis
Edward A. Noyes
Russell Woodard

ENGINE 3

Edmund E. Owen, Captain
Clifton C. Boudle
Neil P. Couture
A. Roger Dustin
Edward Poulin
Merle B. Wright

LADDER COMPANY

Waldo Keysar, Captain
Lawrence C. Bean
Weldon K. Brooks
Arnold F. Goodrum
Albert L. Griffin
Richard L. Holden

LIST OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Fire Station and lot on Pleasant St.	$ 50,000.00
Ladder and Rescue Truck and 353 feet of ladders	16,000.00
Engine No. 1	2,000.00
Engine No. 2	11,000.00
Engine No. 3	17,000.00
Tank No. 1	1,000.00
7,000 feet 2½ inch hose	6,500.00
3,000 feet 1½ inch hose	1,500.00
Miscellaneous equipment and supplies	3,000.00
	$108,000.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Town of Colebrook, raised by taxation	$ 14,800.00
Town of Colebrook, services of the Fire Dept. at fires outside the Fire Precinct	194.50
Town of Colebrook, for one-half cost of tape recorder and one-half cost of phone service at Nugent's	131.28
Town of Canaan, Vt., services of Fire Dept. during 1969	367.00
Town of Columbia, N. H., services of Fire Dept. during 1969	1,552.20
Town of Stewartstown, N. H., services of Fire Dept. during 1969	245.75
Town of Brunswick, Vt., services of Fire Dept. during 1969	362.00
Town of Lemington, Vt., services of Fire Dept. during 1969	104.75
Town of Clarksville, N. H., services of Fire Dept. during 1969	147.00
Lynn Mutual Insurance Co., damage to hose and truck at outside fires	559.00
Marshall & Kent, Inc., insurance refund	30.20
Robert Roy, sale of compressor	75.00
Sportsman's Lodge, extinguisher supplies	10.00
Couture Motor Sales, refund on tires	104.00
State of New Hampshire, gas tax refund	17.65
Colebrook Library, fire extinguishers	55.15
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, transfer from truck fund account as voted in 1968 but not needed until 1969	2,000.00
	$ 20,755.48

Balance left over from last year	1,744.84
	$ 22,500.32

PRECINCT CHARGES

(Amount Raised $2,750.)

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance on firemen	$ 236.25
Permanent Firemens Ass'n., dues and insurance on firemen	186.00
N. H. State Firemens Ass'n., dues	31.00
Marshall & Kent, Inc., Workmen's Comp.	139.00
Marshall & Kent, Inc., general liability insurance	24.00
Marshall & Kent, Inc., Treasurer's Bond	16.00
Andrew George, insurance on trucks	707.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., testing siren	22.20
New England Telephone Co., fire and police phone at Nugents (one-half repaid by police dept.)	173.60**
Frizzell's TV Sales, tape recorder on phone (one-half repaid by Police dept.)	88.95**
Nugent Motor Co., rent of alerting space at filling station	600.00
Perlie Howe, hauling rubbish	1.50
Brooks Auto Supply, tire chains and jumper cable	87.80
Edmund E. Owen, postage, labor and supplies	11.22
Wilbur Gray, labor on canvas	4.00
Lancaster Com. Service, repairs to radios	116.70
Fire Protection Co., 3 fire extinguishers for Library	55.15
Norman Wiswell, radio repairs	37.10
The Blossom Shop, flowers for funerals	36.00
Balch Bros. & West, flags for firemen's graves	18.87
Colebrook Feed Co., salt	6.00
News & Sentinel Co., check list notice	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	12.25
Hicks Hardware, misc. items	21.89
Stickney Pharmacy, supplies	1.30
Earl P. Wadsworth, postage and supplies	28.25
Nugent Motor Co., gas, oil, repairs	111.54*
Stub's Texaco, gas, oil, repairs	109.43*
Couture Motor Sales, repairs to trucks	184.63*
Hercules Lemieux, gas and repairs	37.25*
Lewis & Woodard, gas	1.14*
Laperle's Auto Service, changing tire	7.00

Ronald Hughes, snow removal from hydrants	35.00
Nugent Motor Co., snow removal from hydrants	64.60
Albert Bean, snow removal from hydrants	70.00
Howard's Restaurant, lunches	14.24
E. F. Royal Co., lunches	52.45
Legion Restaurant, lunches	86.80
Frances Taylor, ladies night banquet	25.00
Colebrook Hotel, annual pay night banquet	90.00
Colebrook Red & White, groceries for lunches	21.09
Country Market, groceries for lunches	4.95
Lambert's groceries for lunches (William Haynes)	3.64
William Haynes, lunches	1.00
Lawrence Bean, lunches	1.10
	$ 3,585.89

Items marked with one star have been fully recovered before figuring the estimated profit on the use of fire trucks and equipment at fires outside the Fire Precinct.

Items marked with two stars have been one-half repaid by the Police Department.

CARE OF FIRE STATION

(Amount raised $2,000.)

Nugent Oil Co., fuel oil	$ 686.54
Andrew George Ins. Agency,	220.15
Colon Chappell, sealing parking area	200.00
New England Telephone Co., phone service	167.05
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights at fire station	169.15
Linwood Purrington, heat tape on station roof	56.40
Clifton Boudle, snow removal	63.00
Ronald Hughes, snow removal	35.00
Perlie Howe, hauling rubbish	5.00
Northern Paper Products, paper towels	5.45
Daniel Hebert, furnace repairs	21.00
Town of Colebrook, sewer tax	30.00
Town of Colebrook, water tax	40.32
	$ 1,699.06

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

(Amount raised, NONE, but voted to use the money left over from last years' appropriations amounting to $3,744.84 for this purpose)

American Fire Equipment Co.	
1300 feet 2½ inch hose	$ 1,755.00

500 feet 1½ inch hose	500.00
pike poles (6), hose connections, etc.	92.00
Blanchard Associates:	
extinguisher refills, foam charges	
tank saver, Purple "K" powder	115.14
20 gallons of foam	113.75
Evans Radio, Inc.:	
radio for ladder truck	222.50
tubes and antennas	45.96
P. A. Hicks & Sons, tools and misc. equipment required by the Board of Underwriters	187.62
Howe Fire Equip. Co., dome lights and canvas covers	174.00
State of New Hampshire, 6 Indian pack pumps and carrying racks	135.20
Harron Labs., 3 radio receiving sets	120.85
Lancaster Com. service, radio installation and repairs	81.60
Hills Dept. Store, 2 doz. gloves	21.60
The Hines Co., car plates for firemen	74.35
Del Chemical Corp., aluminum paint	67.38
Monadnock Congo. Unity Club, 12 folding chairs	45.12
N. H. Elec. Coop. Inc., 1 pr. electrical rubber gloves	19.20
Scott's, 3 blanket bags	2.94
Brooks Auto Supply, misc. items	4.20
	$ 3,778.41

($559. of the above amount was repaid to us by the Insurance Company for equipment burned at a fire)

PAYROLL OF FIREMEN AND PRECINCT OFFICERS

(Amount raised $2,500.00)

Edmund E. Owen, Fire Warden	$ 100.00
Wilbur Gray, Fire Warden	100.00
Dean Neary, Fire Warden	100.00
Earl P. Wadsworth, Clerk & Treasurer	100.00
Norman Brungot, Moderator	10.00
Harry L. Olmstead Jr., Auditor	10.00
Jean B. Grapes, Auditor	10.00
Payroll of Firemen, fires and practice meetings in the Fire Precinct	1,306.75
	$ 1,736.75

Payroll of Firemen for fires outside the Precinct and for which the Precinct has been reimbursed by the various Towns	1,494.00
	$ 3,230.75

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON FIRE TRUCK NOTES

(Amount raised $4,000.00)

Engine No. 3:	
Payment on note of $13,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1, 1969	540.00
	$ 2,040.00
Ladder and Rescue Truck:	
Payment on note of $14,000.00	1,400.00
Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1, 1969	560.00
	$ 1,960.00

The total indebtedness of the Colebrook Village Fire Precinct at the present time is as follows:

Engine No. 3	$12,000.00	Payable $1,500.00 Annually
Ladder and Rescue Truck	$12,600.00	Payable $1,400.00 Annually

The interest rate on both notes is 4%.

HYDRANT RENTAL

(Amount raised $3,550.00)

Town of Colebrook Water Dept., hydrant rental for 1969	$ 3,537.84

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

for the year 1969

	Amount Raised	Amount Spent
Precinct charges	$ 2,750.00	$ 3,585.89*
Care of Fire Station	2,000.00	1,699.06
Equipment and supplies (voted to use the money not spent left over from 1968 for this purpose)	3,744.84	3,778.41*

Hydrant Rental	3,550.00	3,537.84
Payroll of Firemen and Precinct Officers	2,500.00	1,736.75
Payroll of Firemen for fires outside the Precinct and fully paid by various Towns		1,494.00**
Principal and interest paid on Fire Truck notes	4,000.00	4,000.00
	$18,544.84	$ 19,831.95
Profit on use of Trucks and Equipment at outside fires transferred to Truck Fund		1,009.56**
		$ 20,841.51
Received for services of the Fire Dept. at fires outside Precinct, insurance, sale of equipment and supplies, and misc.	3,955.48	
	$22,500.32	
Balance on hand December 31, 1969		1,658.81
	$22,500.32	$ 22,500.32

Items marked with one star have been partially repaid.
Items marked with two stars have been fully recovered.

TRUCK FUND

This fund was created in accordance with a vote taken at the Annual Meeting of the Colebrook Village Fire Precinct on March 29, 1932.

Article 14 – Voted:

To authorize the Fire Wardens to set aside the estimated profit from the use of the Fire Trucks at fires outside the Precinct as a sinking fund to apply towards the purchase of new trucks at such time as the present trucks become worn out, said sinking fund to be deposited in the Savings Bank.

January 1, 1969, Balance on deposit in the Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	$ 4,197.55
Interest added to the account during 1969	194.81
By transfer to the truck fund the estimated profit from the use of the fire trucks and equipment at fires outside the Precinct during the year 1969	1,009.56
	$ 5,401.92
By transfer from the account towards the payment of the Ladder Truck as voted at the 1968 annual Precinct Meeting	2,000.00
	$ 3,401.92

COLEBROOK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Suggested Budget For The Year 1970

Care of Fire Station		$ 2,000.00
Payment on truck notes:		
Engine 3, payment on principal	$1,500.00	
payment on interest	480.00	
Ladder, payment on principal	1,400.00	
payment on interest	504.00	$ 3,884.00
Payroll of Firemen and Precinct Officers		2,500.00
Hydrant Rental		4,231.90
Precinct Charges		3,000.00
Equipment and Supplies		2,042.91
		$17,658.81
Less balance on hand from 1969 appropriations		1,658.81
		$16,000.00

Total amount of the money needed for 1970 as compared with a figure of $14,800.00 for the year 1969

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that on February 5, 1970, we examined the books and other records of the Colebrook Village Fire Precinct, as submitted to us by the Fire Wardens and Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1969, and have found them in proper order.

JEAN B. GRAPES
HARRY L. OLMSTEAD JR.

Cemetery Association Report

Balance on hand December 31, 1968	$ 2,948.60
Repayment to Town for Payroll Taxes 1968	1,792.00
Miscellaneous Payments	25.86
Balance on hand April 1, 1969	$ 1,130.74
Income:	
Care of Lots	$ 603.00
Sales	410.00
Openings	1,175.00
Rec'd from Trustees of Trustee Funds	3,307.82
Received from Town	4,000.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1970	$10,626.56
Expenses:	
Labor, Trucks and Loam	$ 5,315.38
Andrew George, Insurance	12.00
Clark Jeffers	4.80
Hicks Hardware	53.37
LaPerle's Enterprises	397.30
Lewis Oil Company	142.20
Couture's	25.95
Bunnell's Sales & Service	235.58
Internal Revenue Adj. 1968	86.26
Doric Foundation	40.00
Post Office	12.00
M/S Printing	31.05
Colebrook Water Works	19.15
Social Security Payment	486.64
Internal Revenue Taxes	347.30
Total Expenses	$ 7,208.98
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1969	$ 3,417.58

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1969

Arrests and Summonses	127
Juvenile Cases	6
Accidents Investigated	117
Accident Investigated for other Police Depts.	4
Assisting other Police Depts.	6
Miscellaneous calls etc.	701
Total	961

Reports of Breaking and Entering	---8	Cases Solved--2
Reports of Petty Larceny	---8	Cases Solved--0
Malicious Damage	---2	Cases Solved--0
Stolen Cars (all recovered)	---6	

Value of goods recovered in Breaking and Entering Cases	$ 1,250.00
Value of goods recovered in 1968 Larceny Case	125.00
Total	$ 1,375.00

As we did not come up with the answers in the most important matters, I consider the year as not too successful.

Borden T. Helms

Parking Meter Fund

Balance in Banks, December 31, 1968		$10,535.70
Interest earned 1969		478.77
Collections 1969		2,312.41
Total		$13,326.88
Transfer to General Fund 1969:		
(A) For years 1966 & 1969	$9,326.90	
(B) For Street Cleaning 1969	1,129.54	
Total Transfers 1969		$10,456.44
Balance in Banks December 31, 1969		2,870.44
To be transferred in 1970 for 1969 Meter Expense		$ 1,241.79

Pistol Permit Fund

Statement of Cash:

Cash in hands of Selectmen Dec. 31, 1968	$58.00
Permits sold in 1969 (12 @ $2.00)	24.00
One reissued in 1969 (1 @ .50)	.50
Balance December 31, 1969	$82.50

This account was established in 1960. The proceeds from sales of Pistol Permits can only be used for Police items.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION FUND

Statement of Balance:

Balance December 31, 1968	$ 1,253.70
Appropriated at Town Meeting 1969	1,500.00
Subtotal	$ 2,753.70
1969 Construction — Colby Street	350.00
Balance December 31, 1969	$ 2,403.70

This account was established at the 1952 Town Meeting upon a recommendation of a committee to study the sidewalk situation in Colebrook. Since that year a sum of $1,500.00 has been appropriated annually except for 1963 and 1964. The Selectmen were directed to construct new or reconstruct existing sidewalks within the limits of balance of this account.

Sewer and Storm Drain Construction Fund

Statement of Balance:	
Balance December 31, 1968	$ 2,496.29
Appropriated at Town Meeting 1969	1,500.00
Subtotal	$ 3,996.29
1969 Construction Spring Street	2,701.79
Balance December 31, 1969	$ 1,294.50

This fund was established at the 1961 Town Meeting. A sum of $1,500.00 has been appropriated annually except in 1964. The Selectmen were directed to construct new sewer mains and to establish a storm drain system within the limits of balance of this account.

Civil Defense Center Construction Account

Statement of Balance:	
Balance December 31, 1968	$ 2,500.00
Interest 1969	52.33
Balance December 30, 1969	$ 2,552.33

This account was established at the 1965 Town Meeting. The Selectmen were directed to make the funds of this account available to the Director of Civil Defense for the construction of a C. D. Center. During 1969 this money was placed in a savings account until such time as it may be needed for construction of a Civil Defense Center.

DIAMOND POND FUND

Statement of Cash:

Cash on hand December 31, 1968	NONE
Received from State of N. H. in 1969	$ 740.00
Paid out to Hampton Roy in 1969	$ 740.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1969	NONE

This account was established in 1967. The proceeds of this account go toward plowing Colebrook's share of the Diamond Pond Road.

DUMP FUND

Statement of Balance:

Balance in Savings Account in Bank	$ 4,000.00
Interest -- 1969	83.73
Balance in Fund, December 31, 1969	$ 4,083.73

This fund was established at the 1969 Town Meeting in anticipation of a need for a new dump site or improvement of the present site as directed by the State Government. The balance was placed in a savings account until there is a need for an expenditure.

SPECIAL 1969 FLOOD ACCOUNT FUND

Appropriated at August Special Town Meeting	$19,000.00
Town's initial share of construction of three bridges forwarded to State	5,751.64
Expenditures for Emergency Flood Repair	2,989.18
Balance in Account December 31, 1969	$10,259.18

North Country Community Services, Inc.

To: The Residents of Colebrook, N. H.

Dear Citizens:

The cornerstone for North Country Community Services was laid in 1966. Sealed into the foundation was a vow to combat man's oldest enemy, the malfunction of mind and spirit.

The number of persons seen at the clinic has climbed steadily from 22 in 1965/66 to 626 in our last fiscal year which closed on June 30, 1969. The people of Colebrook have responded well with public and personal funds and interest. Many are volunteering as "community caretakers", taking case histories, giving supportive therapy to returning state hospital patients, working with the alcoholic and serving on our newly formed Advisory Committee which will hopefully keep us informed of new services to be rendered.

The problem of mental illness is one of our community's biggest. Alcoholism, retardation, drug use by teenagers, speech and reading disability, marital discord; there is so much to be done. Your support of our program has been most real and important.

As the year closes, may we thank you for your support in the past and request your continued financial support of $2,415.00. Would you place this amount on your town warrant for consideration at the March 1970 town meeting.

Sincerely,

JOHN K. DONOHUE, ACSW
Executive Director

PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION 1969 (32nd Year)

Printed and distributed 270,000 folders promoting the White Mountains Region.

Received and answered in our office 7,490 inquiries from people interested in the region.

Continued to develop whitewater canoeing through canoeing programs and races held on the Androscoggin and Saco Rivers.

Proposed and established a commission representing both public and private interests to govern the Summit of Mt. Washington.

Worked to restore the State of New Hampshire promotional budget.

Assisted in securing an appropriation for the Bedell Covered Bridge Park in Haverhill.

Assisted the 4-H Club program through presentation of annual awards.

Wrote 38 news releases, mainly to inform people in the region of important economic issues.

Wrote 4 magazine articles.

Successfully promoted more funds for better rehabilitation services for the north country,

Posted the annual Fall Foliage tours for the 21st season.

Formed a bi-state study committee to study the many proposals concerning the Connecticut River Basin.

Assisted the office of Industrial Development in securing data for industrial development.

Assisted the proposed Crawford Notch Steam Railroad with promotional work.

Went on record favoring the preservation of the Lincoln Airport and participated in meetings regarding the interstate highway in Franconia Notch.

Pioneered and promoted the concept of long distance trails for snowmobile use.

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Since the Bicentennial Commission held its first meeting in May of 1969, to formulate plans for the two-hundredth birthday of the town, our ideas have taken concrete shape and we are looking forward to a monumental celebration.

Acting for the town, we are sponsoring the sale of such Bicen= tennial souvenirs as coins, bottles, plates, towels, etc., which are helping to make the Bicentennial self-supporting. Although we are operating on a projected budget of twenty-eight thousand dollars, it is not the aim of this committee to make money for the town. Instead, it is one of our duties to use our revenue to provide the greatest possible number of free and low-cost attractions which, we hope, will make Colebrook's the best birthday party any town ever had.

Among our projects are dinners, both public and fraternal, dances for the young and for the over-thirty group, stage shows of the finest professional talent, both country and legitimate, a pageant, a parade, daily exhibits, special days honoring the elderly and the youth of our town, and many other spectaculars, including fireworks.

Many of these specialties have already been contacted for, and and the balance will be finalized shortly.

May we say that, so far, we have met with great success in securing the help of our fellow townspeople whenever we have asked for it. Among the many who have already given us direct aid we must give special thanks to the Corriveau Brothers who are generously providing us with an authentic log cabin as our Bicentennial headquarters, and to Ralph Jenkins for permitting us to erect the cabin on his Colby Street lot.

We are anticipating at least ten thousand visitors to our town during the Bicentennial week of August 25 through 30, and there will undoubtedly be more on peak days. This is bound to put a strain on our housing and catering facilities and we hope the townspeople, and especially organizations within the town, will start making plans to cope with this temporary influx of population.

In conclusion, we would like to add that we hope, indeed, we expect, that our fellow townsmen, one and all, will make their time and talents available so that this celebration will be the success it ought to be.

Both the Executive Committee and the sub-committees are exerting a vast amount of time and effort to do proper honor to this lovely old town of ours. We have every reason to believe that our fellow citizens will be equally eager to do their share in properly making this milestone in the continuing history of our homeland.

ELLSWORTH H. BUNNELL
MARGUERITE WISWELL
Co-Chairmen

REPORT OF THE COLEBROOK PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Colebrook Planning Committee had three meetings during the period of appointment, March 1969 through January 1970.

It was recommended that the Board of Adjustment concerned with zoning be re-activated and that the development of a master plan for community development be instituted.

Members of the Committee:

David Patrick, Chairman
Jean Gould
Frank McKinnon
Ernest Lavigne
Carolyn Hughes
Robert Gooch
Robert Biron

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Colebrook, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1969				
January				
4 Colebrook, N.H.	Francis George Chapple	Columbia, N. H.	Francis Chapple Mary Washburn	Justice of the Peace Frederick Harrigan
	Patricia Peterson	Colebrook, N. H.	Louis Peterson Dorothy Fissette	Colebrook, N. H.
4 Groveton, N. H.	Richard R. Gagne	Berlin, N. H.	Robert Gagne Germaine Bellevance	Rev. M. Porter Methodist Minister
	Jean Horner	W.Stewartstown,N.H.	Raymond Horner Victory Gagnon	Groveton, N. H.
18 North Stratford, N.H.	Earl Emil Cass	Colebrook, N. H.	Jessie Cass Lillian Coates	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister
	LaVerna Nancy McMann	North Stratford,N.H.	Kenneth McMann Myrtle Griffin	North Stratford, N.H.
25 North Stratford, N.H.	David Emerson Killam	Colebrook, N.H.	Paul L. Killam Edith Clothey	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister
	Barbara Anne Taylor	Bloomfield, Vt.	Leroy Taylor Cora Smith	North Stratford, N.H.
25 Colebrook, N.H.	Charles Ernest Winther	Montreal, P.Q.	Henry Winther Beatrice Marshall	Thomas M. Walsh, Justice of the Peace
	Anne Maria Rewoski	Montreal, P. Q.	Walter Rewoski Alice Luzeski	Colebrook, N. H.
February				
2 Island Pond, Vt.	Rolland Edward Leigh	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert E. Leigh Laura Frizzell	Rev. Robert I. McKay Cong. Minister
	Wanda Diane Barney	Island Pond, Vt.	Linwood L. Barney Beulah Darnell	Island Pond, Vt.
22 Colebrook, N. H.	Salvatore John Coco	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred Coco Louise Hills	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Methodist Minister
	Kelley J. Gould	Colebrook, N. H.	Earl Gould Leona Merrill	Colebrook, N. H.

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage		Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
March					
1	Colebrook, N. H.	Gregory Allan Keazer	Colebrook, N. H.	Brandon Keazer Kathleen Hughes	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Methodist Minister Colebrook, N. H.
		Donna Ann Gould	Columbia, N. H.	Arthur Gould Dorothy Oulton	
8	Colebrook, N. H.	James Belknap	Rock Island, P. Q.	Walter Belknap Bertha Annis	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Methodist Minister Colebrook, N. H.
		Jennifer Brown	Montreal, P. Q.	Normand Brown Verian McCoy	
April					
19	Colebrook, N.H.	Warren Ingram	Colebrook, N.H.	Donald W. Ingram Lucy MacKinnon	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest Colebrook, N. H.
		Micheline Poirier	Colebrook, N.H.	Joseph Poirier Rita Beaulieu	
19	Concord, N. H.	Jon Richard Lang	Colebrook, N. H.	Harry Lang Harriette Hapgood	Rev. Francis E. LaRoche Roman Catholic Priest Concord, N. H.
		Judith Marie Lafond	Concord, N. H.	Robert Lafond Elizabeth King	
May					
4	Colebrook, N.H.	William John Stevenson 3rd.	Framingham, Mass.	William Stevenson, Jr. Rita Kane	Rev. Benjamin Chase Episcopal Minister Colebrook, N. H.
		Bonnie Lea Gifford	Colebrook, N. H.	William H. Gifford Marjorie Parsons	
10	North Stratford, N. H.	Bruce Allyn Bryant	Colebrook, N. H.	Bertrand Bryant Mary MacKinnon	Rev. M. Porter Methodist Minister Groveton, N. H.
		Brenda Jean Bordeau	Littleton, N.H.	Maxie Bordeau Ruth Cristy	
15	Durham, N.H.	Gabriel Victor Tremblay	Plymouth, N.H.	Joseph Tremblay Alma Belanger	Rev. Vincent A. Lawless Roman Catholic Priest Durham, N. H.
		Katherine Jean Hicks	Colebrook, N. H.	Richard Hicks Olive Keach	

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage		Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May					
17	Lebanon, N. H.	Michael Symes Murphy	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert S. Murphy Virginia P. Bushong	Rev. Thomas E. Keenan Assistant Pastor
		Donna Rae Valliere	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert A. Valliere Dorothy A. Richardson	Lebanon, N. H.
18	Colebrook, N. H.	Carl Myron Phillips	Colebrook, N. H.	Bert H. Phillips Evelyn G. Holden	Rev. Benjamin Chase Episcopal Church Minister
		Nancy Lee Dustin	Colebrook, N. H.	Allen R. Dustin, Jr. Claudia A. Heath	Colebrook, N. H.
24	Colebrook, N. H.	John Allen Phillips	Colebrook, N. H.	Bert Phillips Evelyn G. Holden	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest
		Huguette U. Tremblay	Colebrook, N. H.	Joseph Tremblay Elma Belanger	Colebrook, N. H.
29	Colebrook, N. H.	Michel Poirier	Colebrook, N. H.	Joseph Poirier Rita Beaulieu	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest
		Barbara Aitken	Turners Falls, Mass.	Theodore Aitken Antoinnette Waraksa	Colebrook, N. H.
31	W. Stewartstown, N.H.	Wendall C. Cross	Colebrook, N. H.	Stephen Cross Lucinda Cross	Rev. Gerard Beaudet Catholic Priest
		Susan D. Inkel	Beecher Falls, Vt.	Leo Paul Inkel Claire Vien	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
June					
8	Colebrook, N. H.	David Neal Gadwah	Colebrook, N. H.	Mervin Gadwah Florence Papineau	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Methodist Minister
		Beverly Sue Nash	Colebrook, N. H.	Frank Nash Gertrude Gleason	Colebrook, N. H.
14	Colebrook, N. H.	James Bates	Brunswick, Vt.	Oscar Bates Ruth Overhiser	Frederick J. Harrigan Justice of the Peace
		Shirley Webster Hoyt	Brunswick, Vt.	Horace Webster Violet Willard	Colebrook, N. H.

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage		Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June					
21	Colebrook, N. H.	Keith O. Smith	Colebrook, N. H.	Gordon Smith Elmyra O. Bryant	Rev. Ralph Sabine Methodist Minister
		Rita C. Lapointe	Canaan, Vt.	Norman Lapointe Evelyn Mickelboro	Canaan, Vermont
28	Colebrook, N. H.	Clark W. Smith	Colebrook, N. H.	Arthur Smith Rose Anna Grapes	Frederick J. Harrigan Justice of the Peace
		Clara Lawton Marsh	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert Marsh Mildred Davis	Colebrook, N. H.
28	Colebrook, N. H.	Gerard Guy Riendeau	Colebrook, N. H.	Archille Riendeau Marie-Laure Marquis	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest
		Rosemary O. Keazer	Colebrook, N. H.	Brandon Keazer Katheleen Hughes	Colebrook, N. H.
28	N. Stratford, N. H.	John Robert Hurlbert	Colebrook, N. H.	Gordon W. Hurlbert Lena E. Harding	Rev. Louis Gerard Comtois Roman Catholic Priest
		Pauline Cecile Marier	N. Stratford, N. H.	Roger Emile Marier Beatrice Bissonnette	N. Stratford, N. H.
July					
5	Colebrook, N. H.	William A. Greenough	Tounton, Mass	Malcolm Greenough Sadie Coulton	Rev. Ralph Sabine Methodist Minister
		Sheila A. Washburn	Tounton, Mass	Wilfred Washburn Ruth Clark	Canaan, Vt.
19	Colebrook, N. H.	Wayne M. Gadwah	Littleton, N. H.	Warren Gadwah Georgia Martin	Rev. Harry Bartlett Methodist Minister
		Pamela R. Gadwah	Colebrook, N. H.	Raymond Gadwah Patricia Whiting	Colebrook, N. H.
19	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Douglas Leon Brooks	Colebrook, N. H.	Wayne Brooks Jessica Ladd	Rev. Joseph K. Eastman W. Stewartstown, N. H.
		Marion Dale Cross	Canaan, Vt.	Roscoe Cross Geraldine Carey	Baptist Church

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
August				
2 Colebrook, N. H.	Donald F. Hiltz	Gilmanton Iron Works	Fred Hiltz Cynthia Hiltz	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Methodist Minister Colebrook, N. H.
	Hilda Anne Danforth	Colebrook, N. H.	Benjamin Danforth Blanche Leigh	
23 Colebrook, N. H.	Dana A. Fisher	Colebrook, N. H.	Wayne Fisher Shirley Stiner	Rev. David A. Stoddard Priest, Berlin, N. H.
	Deanna S. Howard	Colebrook, N. H.	Dean Howard Jean Cameron	
30 Colebrook, N. H.	Pierre Langlois	Berlin, N. H.	Armand Langlois Germaine LeBorgne	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest Colebrook, N. H.
	Suzette Belanger	Colebrook, N. H.	Jean Belanger Georgette Roy	
30 Colebrook, N. H.	Steven David Leighton	Bow, N. H.	Norman D. Leighton Virginia Morrill	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest Colebrook, N. H.
	Norma Rita Cross	Colebrook, N. H.	Holman Cross Rita Brissette	
September				
6 Colebrook, N. H.	John G. Kelley	Laconia, N. H.	Gerald Kelley Barbara Currier	Frederick J. Harrigan Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Susan L. Proctor	Jaffrey, N. H.	Donald Proctor Barbara Killeen	
13 Colebrook, N. H.	Patrick L. Doherty, Jr.	Groveton, N. H.	Patrick Doherty, Sr. Annie Chadwick	Darwin Lewis Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Priscilla G. Craggy	Groveton, N. H.	Carl Craggy Donna Nelson	
13 Colebrook, N. H.	David E. Shallow	Colebrook, N. H.	Earl Shallow Elizabeth Stickney	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest Colebrook, N. H.
	Blandine J. Boire	Colebrook, N. H.	Herve Boire Henriette Fauteux	

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
September				
27 Colebrook, N.H.	Ronald Pirog	Reeds Ferry, N. H.	John Pirog Marion Sakalay	Rev. Benjamin Chase Episcopal Minister Colebrook, N. H.
	Mary Biron	Colebrook, N. H.	Ernest Biron Charlotte Baker	
27 Colebrook, N. H.	Roy W. Frizzell	Pittsburg, N. H.	Wilfred Frizzell Nathalie Whitehill	Rev. Benjamin Chase Episcopal Minister Colebrook, N. H.
	Janine C. Klebe	Colebrook, N. H.	Curtis Klebe Gloria Mullavey	
October				
25 Colebrook, N. H.	Fremont C. Washburn	Colebrook, N.H.	Wilfred Washburn Ruth Clark	Rev. Gregoire Dumont Roman Catholic Priest Colebrook, N. H.
	Anna Ferren	Colebrook, N. H.	Albert Caron Germaine Benoit	
30 Colebrook, N. H.	Joseph D. Newell	Ausable Chasm, N. Y.	Henry Newell Elizabeth R. Bates	Frederick J. Harrigan Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Mildred S. Burpee	Keeseville, N. Y.	Charles Soper Nelle Ferris	
November				
1 N. Stratford, N. H.	Hugh J. Keazer	Colebrook, N. H.	Brandon Keazer Katheleen Hughes	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister N. Stratford, N. H.
	Lorraine E. Taylor	Manchester, N. H.	Leroy Taylor Cora Smith	
29 Colebrook, N. H.	Walter B. Marsh	Columbia, N. H.	Walter E. Marsh Pauline Deschene	Rev. Paul S. Ryoo Congregational Minister, Colebrook, N. H.
	Doris Ludelle Fletcher	Colebrook, N. H.	Lawrence Fletcher Viola A. Hunt	
December				
1 Colebrook, N. H.	Norman David Prosper	Colebrook, N. H.	Walter Prosper Rose Benoit	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Frieda Joan Cameron	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	John F. Cameron Muriel Mickelboro	

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
December				
13 Colebrook, N. H.	Van Hollis Sweatt	N. Stratford	Forest Sweatt Virginia Edwards	Rev. Benjamin O. Chase, Jr. Episcopal Minister Colebrook, N. H.
	Alison Jane Hicks	Colebrook, N. H.	Richard Hicks Olive Keach	
27 Berlin, N. H.	Richard J. Eastman	Errol, N. H.	Cecil Eastman Marna Bennett	Rev. Dale True Pastor Berlin, N. H.
	Juanita L. Hartlen	Colebrook, N. H.	Kelsea Hartlen Evelyn Brown	
1966				
December				
31 Colebrook, N. H.	Ray Strout Baker, Sr.	Gardiner, Maine	Oscar T. Baker Ruth Strout	L. H. Vancore Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Jannice Swail	Gardiner, Maine	Clark E. Swail Allice M. Aldrich	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Colebrook, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Years Mos Days	Place of Birth	Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1969							
January							
12	Keene, N. H.	Edward Paquette	61	Vermont	M-M	Edward Paquette	Verne Haynes
25	Colebrook, N. H.	Leonard H. Vancore	70	N. H.	M-M	Fred Vancore	Junie Tewsbury
February							
2	Colebrook, N. H.	Treffle Hebert	71	Canada	M-M	Honore Hebert	Agnes Vallee
4	W. Stewartstown, N.H.	Leslie W. Gamsby	86	N.H.	M-W	William A. Gamsby	Delanie Woodrow
4	Lancaster, N. H.	Frederick Grover	50	N. H.	M-M	Irving Grover	Edith Hook
15	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Pearl Barry	76	N. H.	F-D	William J. Barry	Laura McCloud
27	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Rex E. Parrish	69	Canada	M-M	Edwin Parrish	Cynthia (Unknown)
28	Berlin, N. H.	Sherburn C. Ramsay	69	N. H.	M-M	Sherburn Ramsay	Annie Cromwell
March							
3	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Arthur Lafond	75	N. H.	M-W	Isreal Lafond	Ellen Bourassa
10	Colebrook, N. H.	Leonard Whiting	62	U. S. A.	M-M	Prescott Whiting	Florence Hendricks
19	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	John H. Jeffers	75	N. H.	M-W	Hiram Jeffers	Jennie Cree
23	Colebrook, N. H.	Jean B. Gregoire	36	Canada	M-M	Delveni Gregoire	Laurette Hebert
24	Whitefield, N. H.	Alice Hawkins	99	N. H.	F-W	Elias Heath	Unknown
April							
21	Stewartstown, N. H.	Alfred Bunnell	67	N. H.	M-S	Nelson Bunnell	Mary Marsh
May							
2	Stewartstown, N. H.	Chloe Haines Finley	88	N. H.	F-W	John Haines	Eliza Kidder

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Years Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May							
20	Colebrook, N. H.	Everett E. Hodge	59	N. H.	M-S	George Hodge	Bessie Jeffers
June							
1	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Edward Plant	54	Stewarts-town, N. H..	M-M	Elmer C. Plant	Jessie Blodgett
11	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Ceil M. Brigham	57	Stewarts-town, N. H.	M-M	Roy Brigham	Carolina Bowie
11	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Angie Andrews Johnson	88	Maine	F-W	Algenon S. Andrews	Isabel (Unknown)
12	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Curtis C. Cummings	81		M-M	John D. Cummings	Eliza Curtis
13	Colebrook, N. H.	James Sambito	8	Mass.	M-NM	Marino Sambito	Shirlee Biron
20	Colebrook, N. H.	Norman R. Blais	15	N. H.	M-S	Joseph Blais	Annette Couture
21	Colebrook, N. H.	Lena Pilbro Woodrow	79	N. H.	F-W	Arthur Pilbro	Mary Bunnell
26	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Grace G. Norton	75	N. H.	F-M	Joseph Gadwah	Eva Brainard
July							
4	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Jerry Arthur Bean	51	N. H.	M-M	Ira Bean	Inez Wright
7	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Lilla Nason Washburn	89	N. H.	F-D	Lorenzo Nason	Sarah Noyes
15	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Bushrod Hicks	79	N. H.	M-W	Otis Hicks	Maggie McCrae
18	Colebrook, N. H.	Eva Greenwood Smith	89	Lancaster, N. H.	F-W	Edward Greenwood	Sophronia Marshall
25	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Walter Davis	77	Columbia, N. H.	M-S	Harland Davis	Mary Baber
12	Columbia, N. H.	Denis A. Caouette	56	Canada	M-M	Jean Caouette	Phillomene Couturier
August							
6	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Junie M. Vancore	94	N. H.	F-W	Daniel Tewsbury	Adeline Corbert
7	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Baby Howard		Stewarts-town, N. H.	F	John H. Howard	Dorothy Ann Bress-ette
18	Enfield, N. H.	Cornelia May Gamache	88	Canada	F-W	Daniel Valentine	Lucinda Sloan
19	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Euclid John Lafond	69	Canada	M-M	Israel Lafond	Ellen Bourassa
21	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Malcolm Couture	82	Canada	M-S	Charlie Couture	Ledia Frizzell

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Years Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
August							
22	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Peter Jason Frizzell	16	N. H.	M-S	Wilfred C. Frizzell	Nathalie E. Whitehill
September							
2	Colebrook, N. H.	Stewart H. Haynes	73	N. H.	M-W	Lester Haynes	Jeannette Chase
9	Nashua, N. H.	Janice E. Stevens	17	N. H.	F-S	Shirley Stevens	Eva Mills
20	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Bernard A. Gray	84	N. H.	M-M	Harris Gray	Sarah Smith
October							
15	Colebrook, N. H.	Bessie M. Dudley	72	N. H.	F-S	Allen B. Dudley	Alice Drew
10	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Ethel Martha Harding	66	N. H.	F-M	Fred Brown	Esther Keach
13	Colebrook, N. H.	Lou Royal Alls	81	Vermont	F-M	Ernest F. Royal	Carrie Trask
28	Colebrook, N. H.	Glen C. Haynes	55	N. H.	M-M	Harley H. Haynes	Ida Bumford
November							
14	Concord, N. H.	Johnson W. Harrington	79	N. H.	M-W	William S. Harrington	Lois L. MacIntyre
22	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Edward A. Laroche	70	Canada	M-S	Napolion Laroche	Annette Grandmaison
24	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Arthur M. Berry	62	N. H.	M-M	Fred Berry	Julia Cushman
December							
21	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Zilla Noyes Hughes	76	N. H.	F-M	Fred Noyes	Carrie Drew
24	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Almon B. Bryan	79	Canada	M-W	Issac Bryan	Sussie Bolton
26	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Ruby B. Ripley	81	N. H.	F-W	Charles Bishop	Jennie M. Collins
28	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Lillian H. Perry	82	N. H.	F-M	John Reny	Mary Bunnell
29	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Alma Fuller Scott	89	Vermont	F-W	Fred Fuller	Clara Noyes
31	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	William Robert Parrish	63	Vermont	M-M	George Parrish	Minnie Jasper

Births Registered in the Town of Colebrook, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1969							
January							
1	W. Stewartstown	Penny Ann Henry	F-L	Wilfred J. Henry	Micheline A. Arsenault	Vermont	Canada
8	Lancaster	Joey Michael Hebert	M-L	Claude J. Hebert	Rita C. Minkler	Canada	Vermont
9	W. Stewartstown	Denise Marie Champagne	F-L	Nil Champagne	Yvette M. Delarosbil	Canada	Canada
15	W. Stewartstown	Scott Leon Haynes	M-L	Haven Laverne Haynes	Elaine C. Laperle	N. H.	N. H.
28	W. Stewartstown	Shelly Jane Cross	F-L	Wayne H. Cross	Connie J. Hartlen	N. H.	N. H.
February							
7	W. Stewartstown	Sherry Lynn Caron	F-L	Ronald J. Caron	Linda A. McLain	N. H.	Vermont
12	W. Stewartstown	Maric Gilbert Dion	M-L	Gilbert L. Dion	Juliette L. Charest	Canada	Canada
28	W. Stewartstown	Mark James Edwards	M-L	Bruce A. Edwards	Mary J. Noyes	Maine	N. H.
March							
1	W. Stewartstown	Frederick J. Rainville	M-L	Frederick A. Rainville	Carolyn J. Mason	N. H.	Vermont
2	W. Stewartstown	Kellie Jean Hartlen	F-L	Larry A. Hartlen	Brenda L. Noyes	N. H.	Conn.
6	W. Stewartstown	Sherri Lynn Rainville	F-L	Richard A. Rainville	Edith L. Phillips	N. H.	N. H.
15	W. Stewartstown	Lisa Ann Jeffers	F-L	Roland M. Jeffers	Louisette Robidas	N. H.	Canada
April							
9	W. Stewartstown	Cindy Lynn Beauchemin	F-L	Arthur E. Beauchemin	Carol S. Kenney	N. H.	N. H.
17	W. Stewartstown	Nathan Noah Ellis	M-L	Donald P. Ellis	April R. Burroughs	Vermont	Mass.
27	W. Stewartstown	Rebecca Anne Chase	F-L	Benjamin O. Chase	Alberta B. Voss	Utah	Mass.
May							
1	W. Stewartstown	Ronald Alan Paquette	M-L	Herman R. Paquette	Brenda Dobson	N. H.	N. H.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May							
17	W. Stewartstown	Sally Jane Hodge	F-L	Robert R. Hodge	Katherine M. Tilton	N. H.	N. H.
26	W. Stewartstown	Philip Louis Haynes	M-L	Ronald Glen Haynes	Dianne E. Bunnell	N. H.	N. H.
31	W. Stewartstown	Roxane Beverly Wright	F-L	Herbert J. Wright	Cecile A. LeClair	Maine	N. H.
June							
1	Lancaster, N. H.	Shawn William Haynes	M-L	William C. Haynes	Louise P. Lambert	N. H.	N. H.
3	Lancaster, N. H.	Kathleen Ellen Biron	F-L	Robert E. Biron	Nancy L. Sims	N. H.	N. H.
13	W. Stewartstown	Carmen Sue Grover	F-L	Berkley C. Grover	Mona S. Collins	N. H.	N. H.
26	W. Stewartstown	Andrew James Pearson	M-L	Warren E. Pearson	Eleanor French	Maine	N. H.
July							
5	W. Stewartstown	Scott Arthur Vaughn	M-L	Ewen Fay Vaughn	Jean P. Cote	Maine	N. H.
19	W. Stewartstown	Gina Louise Dagesse	F-L	Richard A. Dagesse	Mariette Robinson	Que.	Que.
29	W. Stewartstown	Robert Rolland Leigh	M-L	Rolland E. Leigh	Wanda D. Barney	N. H.	Ga.
August							
7	W. Stewartstown	Vicki Lea Goodrum	F-L	Arnold F. Goodrum	Rilla M. Dobson	N. H.	N. H.
8	W. Stewartstown	Brian Waldo Placey	M-L	Waldo R. Placey	Amber A. Whitehill	N. H.	N. H.
11	W. Stewartstown	Sarah Kristine Myers	F-L	David I. Myers, 3rd	Linda F. Conn	N. H.	Delaware
15	W. Stewartstown	Deanna Jean Dobson	F-L	Brandon J. Dobson	Janice H. Clogston	N. H.	N. H.
17	Lancaster, N. H.	William Clarence Weir, Jr.	M-L	William C. Weir, Sr.	Pauline A. Riendeau	N. H.	Canada
18	W. Stewartstown	Carla Rae Phillips	F-L	Carl M. Phillips	Nancy L. Dustin	N. H.	N. H.
30	W. Stewartstown	Randall Yvan Paquette	M-L	Maurice Y. Paquette	Sandra S. Drew	Canada	N. H.
September							
12	W. Stewartstown	Diana L. McKeage	F-L	Randall E. McKeage	Amnuay Nijsook	N. H.	Thailand
13	W. Stewartstown	Deborah J. Goodreau	F-L	Andres P. Goodreau	Pauline LeBlanc	N. H.	N. H.
16	W. Stewartstown	Robert E. Mills	M-L	Richard E. Mills	Roberta M. Grover	N. H.	N. H.
16	W. Stewartstown	Ryan Leo Ingram	M-L	Warren E. Ingram	Micheline M. Poirier	N. H.	N. H.
29	Lancaster, N. H.	Heather L. Sibulkin	F-L	Jackie J. Sibulkin	Elizabeth Forehand	N. H.	Wash. D.C.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth-place of Father	Birth place of Mother
October							
31	W. Stewartstown	Ronald A. Gaudette	M-L	Wilfred J. Gaudette	Lynda Y. King	Vermont	N. H.
November							
9	Lancaster, N. H.	Todd G. Tremblay	M-L	Gabriel V. Tremblay	Katherine J. Hicks	Canada	N. H.
8	W. Stewartstown	Kathryn Todd Knee	F-L	Douglas Eugene Knee	Elaine Carol Boardman	N. H.	Mass.
15	W. Stewartstown	Russell Miles Jeffers	M-L	Bert Hiram Jeffers	Irene Venoria Benoit	N. H.	N. H.
17	W. Stewartstown	Barbara Ann Woodrow	F-L	Keith Stewart Woodrow	Nancy Louise Fowler	N. H.	Conn.
19	Lancaster, N. H.	Daniel Aaron Fair	M-L	Raymond Richard Fair	Ella Louise Berard	Mass.	Mass.
21	W. Stewartstown	Daniel Michael Bissonnette	M-L	Unknown	Suzanne Gagne		N. H.
25	W. Stewartstown	Leo Robert Baker	M-L	Leo Robert Baker, Sr.	Thelma Jean Coates	N. H.	N. H.
December							
2	Lancaster, N. H.	Stephanie Jane Hughes	F-L	Ronald James Hughes	Patricia Alice Fannon	N. H.	Mass
6	Lancaster, N. H.	James Scott Lambert	M-L	Robert Louis Lambert	Bonita Sue Patenaude	Canada	N. H.
22	W. Stewartstown	Wendy Lynn Cross	F-L	Wayne Howard Cross	Connie June Hartlen	N. H.	N. H.
28	W. Stewartstown	Ann Simone Bissonnette	F-L	Rejean Gerard Bissonnette	France Denise Houle	Canada	Canada
31	W. Stewartstown	Scott Craig Gaudette	M-L	Archie Joseph Gaudette	Trueliene Joye Parker	Vermont	Vermont
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June							
16	W. Stewartstown	Melanie Ann Godzyk	F-L	Michael Andrew Godzyk	Marion Ruth Seavey	N. H.	N. H.

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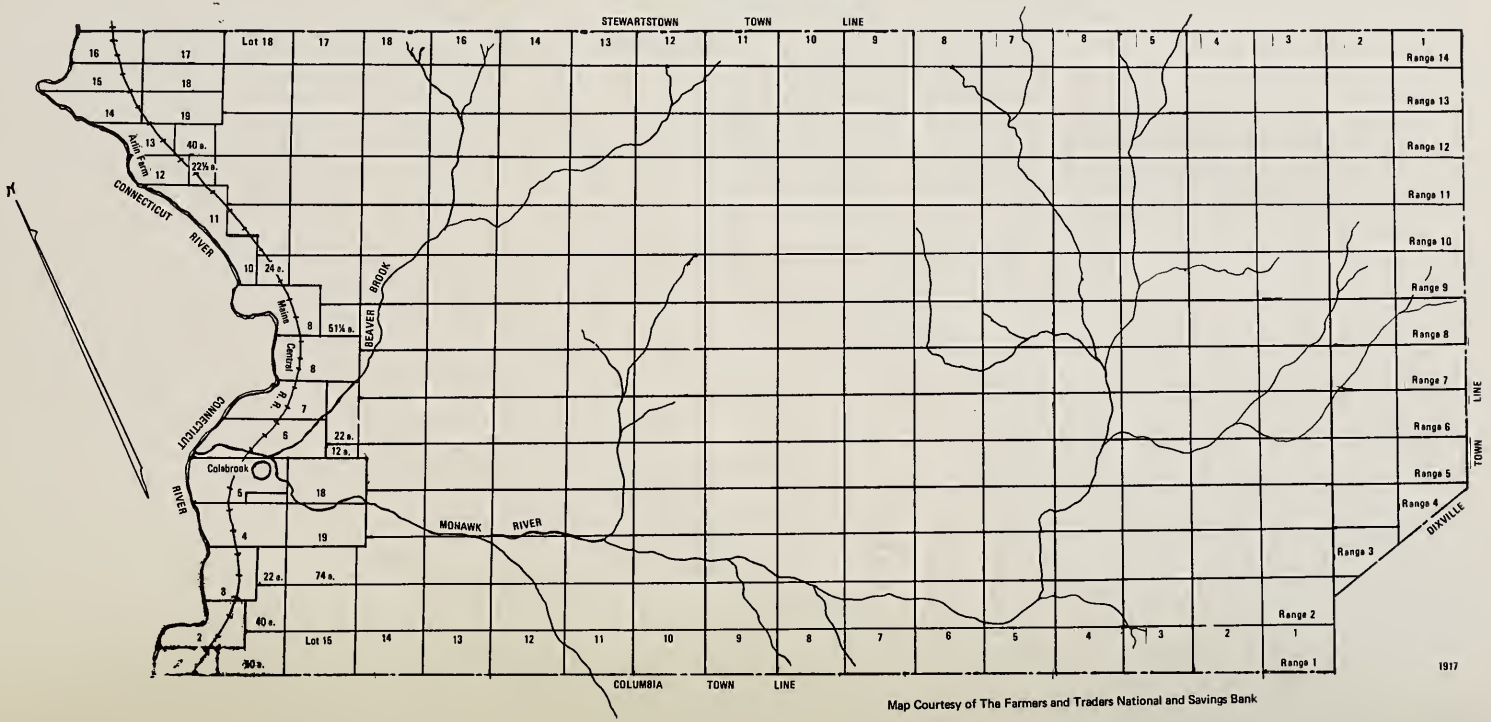

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COLEBROOK, N.H.

LOOKING NORTH FROM LOMBARD'S HILL IN 1889

OLD TIMES IN COLEBROOK

The early history of Colebrook con-
ins few features of special or dramatic
terest, as the town was settled after the
evolution, and fortunately the pioneers
ere spared the distress and excitement
f Revolutionary and Indian warfare The
nly records of the town were burned,
d consequently the historian possesses
ut scanty information regarding the
oming of the first settlers It is well
nown that the earliest came in and oc-
upied their lands as squatters While they
shared the inevitable hardships and privations incident to pioneer life, this period was not as long continued, nor were the hardships as severe as in some of the earlier or more remote mountain settlements This was due to the comparative proximity of the earlier southern settlements, the helpful facilities of river communication, and the rapid settlement of the town. The log hut period was passed by the more prosperous settlers as early as 1820, after the Smith & Pratt and other saw mills were well established. The first settlers were composed of two classes There was a comparatively small number of adventurous and well to do men who came in to secure the natural rise in value of the rich farming lands, to engage in trade and manufacture lumber This class and their families were soon provided with what was then regarded as the essential necessaries and comforts of life They were the builders of the large square two-story houses, with big stacks of chimney, the throats of great roaring fire places. The other and much more numerous class, were the poor who came in with their household goods all packed on the back of one horse, whose existence for years was a fierce and continuous but hopeful struggle with hardship and poverty. Their children were early inured to toil and hardship, and were put to service with their more prosperous neighbors They were the parents of men who wrote history with a large pen in Eastern office, and on Western prairie, and with the sword and bayonet on Southern battlefield. The first frame houses of the poorer class, were low, one story unpainted dwellings usually about 20 feet square The lives of the inmates, though frugal and laborous, were occasionally relieved and brightened by social spots. Many an hour was devoted to the gun and fishing rod, the sports which conduced to health recreation and profit For the outlying forests abounded in small game while the coves and inlets of the sylvan ponds, and of the glancing mountain brooks were animate with the salmon and speckled trout. Occasionally a noble buck or antlered moose was obtained as a price for the winter supplies of the numerous family The well-to-do, were as a rule kindly and accomodating to their poorer neighbors, though enforced legal collection of debts, even to the extent of incarceration in jail, was by no means uncommon. Common needs and hardships resulted in mutual helpfulness, and neighbors were neighbors in the old days "Bees" were held on every possible pretext and occasion. Clearing bees enabled a beleted neighbor to put in a late crop of oats or barley, husking bees and apple parings were helpful and happy occasions and were wound up with kitchen junkets and all night frolics "Raisings" of the heavy old fashioned eight-inch square frames required the presence of the whole neighborhood, and liquid refreshments were liberally provided

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